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Bay: no dogs on beach

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis City Council members Tuesday toyed with the idea of banning dogs from the beachfront — as well as horses, people with contagious diseases, and skimpily clad sun lovers.

The discussion came in a workshop session of council that featured mountains of papers, including various existing city ordinances and a proposed new version of the municipal code.

Early in the session, council member Charles Scianna declared the meeting was a "waste of time," saying the papers were disorganized and almost impossible to comprehend in that state.

Two other members of council present, however, were up for the task, listening to advice from city attorney John Scafide, Mayor Eddie Favre and Municipal Clerk Kay Johnson.

City officials months ago hired the Municipal Code Corporation to propose a revamped version of the city code, eliminating redundant or outdated provisions and putting the local lawbook in step with state laws.

The final product will be a looseleaf book of modernized regulations. The update does not include certain ordinances which either have been adopted recently, such as the city taxi ordinance, or which are undergoing separate revisions, such as the zoning ordinance.

Even some of the proposed,

updated city ordinances probably won't stand a constitutional test in court, officials with the Municipal Code Corporation have warned in an outline of the proposed code. Those are carryover ordinances that city officials wanted to retain, despite their questionable fate in a future court contest.

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water but not in it.

Council member Tad Black balked that many people take their dogs to the beach for one purpose only: a dip in the Mississippi Sound should be sufficient to kill fleas.

Scianna argued that dogs should be banned from the beach and water entirely, fol-

lowing Harrison County's controversial lead.

Black said it would be sufficient to make pet owners responsible for cleaning up pets' droppings, rather than outlaw them altogether. And what about horses, Black asked,

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School board budget ok'd

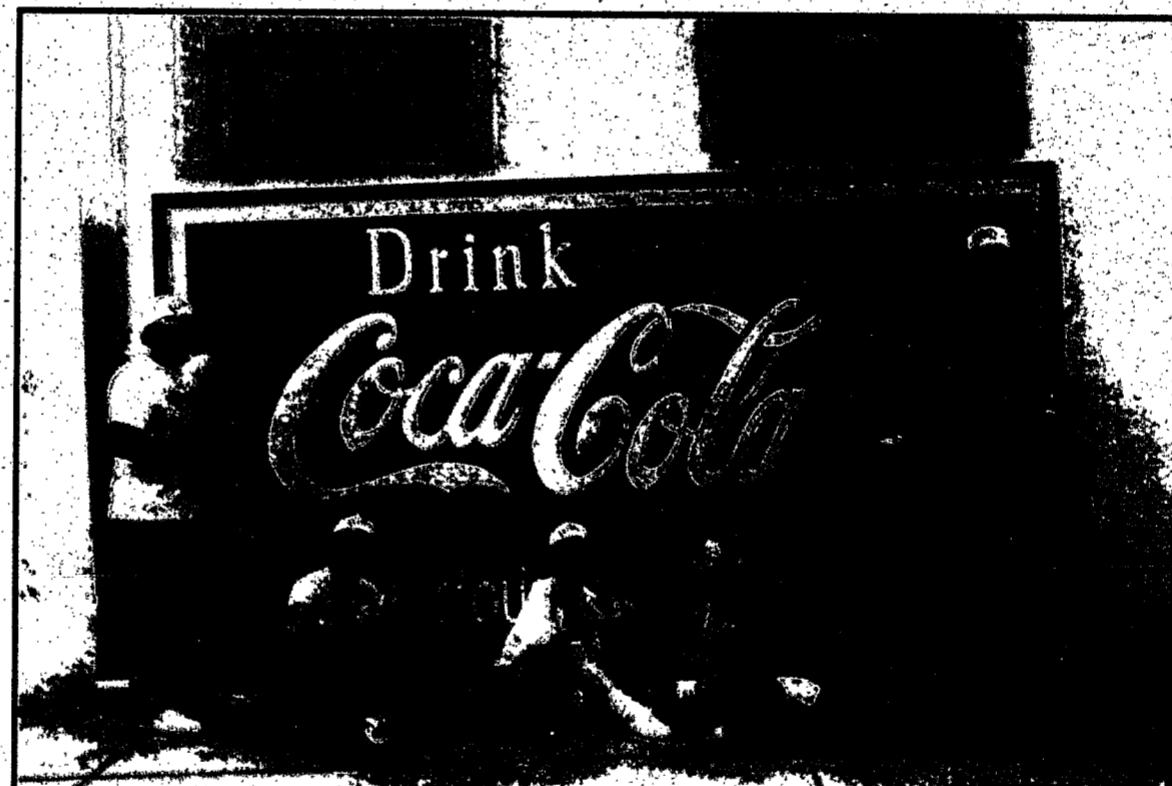
BY TRACI BONNEY

The Hancock County School Board approved at Monday meeting an \$18 million budget for the 1995-96 school year.

Although the new budget is an increase over last year's figures, Superintendent Myrna Bourgeois said the additional revenues will come from increases in the amount of ad valorem (property) tax revenues collected by the county, not from an increase in tax millage. Some of the increase also will come from grants and from state and federal funds for faculty and new programs.

The budget was unanimously approved as part of a 12-item

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Bay High artists

Bay High School students recently painted a Coke mural on the side of the Paper Moon in Bay St. Louis. Pictured (L-R): Bay High art teacher Ken Matthew, student Jacob Myers, student Michelle Young, Jimmy Loiacano of Bay St. Louis, student Scharonne Herrington and owner Vicki Niolet. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Personnel, cheerleaders cause school board rift

BY RICHARD MEEK

A faceoff between the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District superintendent and board president yielded only a draw and a few bruised egos. The next round is scheduled for Tuesday.

Superintendent Paul Tisdale and Board President Linda Penrose squared off in Monday night's meeting over the placement of district administrator James Baldree. Baldree is the former Bay Junior High School principal, who Tisdale recommended in February not have his contract renewed. At the time, the board agreed.

However, Baldree challenged the firing, and although an independent hearing officer ruled Tisdale acted appropriately, the board last month

voted to rehire Baldree. At the time, Tisdale called the rehiring a "travesty."

Baldree must be rehired as an administrator, and at his old salary. His assignment is at Tisdale's discretion, however, although case law says it must be a position equally as "prestigious."

Penrose questioned Tisdale Monday if a position had been found for Baldree. When Tisdale replied no, an irate Penrose wondered why, and said Baldree had been "given a new contract July 1 and has no position yet."

Tisdale and Penrose then swapped several barbs, before the superintendent suggested going into executive session, where all personnel matters are discussed. Penrose said she didn't "want to discuss it in

executive discussion."

Baldree was in attendance at the time. Board member Tracy Joseph agreed with Tisdale, saying the matter "could get sticky. I would rather discuss it in executive session."

Following an approximate 40-minute session, the matter was tabled, namely because, board members said, member Richard Flowers was absent. It is to be readressed at a special meeting Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

The issue is nebulous for Tisdale in several areas. As Tisdale pointed out Monday, he cannot place Baldree in his old slot because the board voted in February to combine the junior high and high schools for the upcoming school year.

Sandra Reed will remain as principal at Bay High

School and will have two assistants, one of which is unfilled and seemingly appears where Baldree may be headed.

But Penrose objected, saying that would be a demotion for Baldree.

"If anything, it is a promotion, rather than a demotion," Tisdale countered. "We won't cut (Baldree's) pay."

Penrose suggested the board vote to scrap the merger, and that, too, may be voted on at Tuesday's meeting. However, even if the motion passes, Tisdale is under no legal obligation to reinstate Baldree to his former position.

The board cannot mandate to Tisdale where to place administrators, but can reject any of the superintendent's personal recommendations.

Board member Frank

Pernicaro, who was elected in March, said he favors putting the junior high "back in."

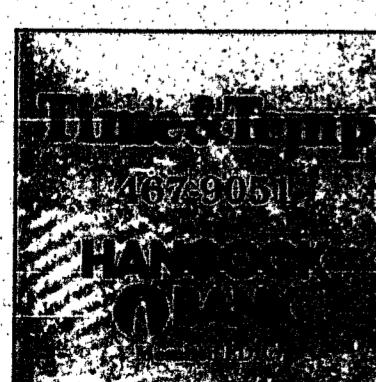
"I didn't agree (with the merger) when it was done," Pernicaro said, although he was not a board member at the time.

Penrose and Tisdale again squared off in a cheerleader squabble, which is not the first time these two have tangled in this area. At issue was whether the majority of the cheerleaders had voted to attend the National Cheerleaders Association's summer camp in Long Beach or a separate camp at Perkinston Community College. Tisdale said a majority of the cheerleaders had agreed to vote to attend the NCA camp.

The squad split, with some

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County expected to deny Bay

BY MARY G. SEILEY

When Bay St. Louis city officials look for beach renourishment cash at the county Court-house today, they may go back to City Hall with an empty bucket.

County officials say they've estimated expenditures of just about all of next year's expected Seawall Tax fund—including a

\$1 million carryover from this fiscal year—without including anything to help the city pump a sandbeach downtown.

The Seawall Tax Fund accumulates from a 3-cent per gallon gasoline tax levied throughout the county.

City officials say costs of renourishing the area between Bay View Court and Bookter

Street will come close to \$700,000. They want the county's Seawall Tax revenues to help defray the costs, since it was collected from city residents as well as the unincorporated area.

A breakdown of the county's seawall account shows it should end up with about \$1 million

Spill causes policy change

BY RICHARD MEEK

A June 14 chemical spill at the Hancock County Port Bienville Industrial Park has precipitated a change in the way the port will conduct future business.

Port and Harbor director Hal Walters is proposing dockage charges for barges stored at Port Bienville past 48 hours. Currently, companies are charged a dockage fee of 65 cents per linear foot per barge for a period of 48 hours. However, after the 48-hour period has expired, there is no charge for storage.

Walters' proposal calls for a tariff of 32.5 cents per linear foot per barge to be charged daily on all barges moored at Port Bienville after the initial 48 hours.

The recent chemical spill was off a barge that had been moored at Port Bienville for several months. The barges were owned by Riverland Barge Company.

The spill was the chemical ferrous sulfate, which Riverland was delivering to Eaglebrook, Inc. However, Eaglebrook determined the shipment to be contaminated and rejected

the shipment.

But the barges were never moved.

"We have some barges that have been there longer than they should have," Walters said. "We need to have a deterrent for companies leaving barges for an undetermined number of weeks, months."

"We should start collecting a tariff."

Port and Harbor Commissioner Louis Brown said if a company is "using our wharves, we should charge them."

"If we had been billing (before the spill) we would have gotten the bad barges out of there," he said.

Walters added that the proposed tariff would prevent barges from being moored on the "usable" areas of the public dock.

The Port and Harbor Commission is expected to take action on the matter at a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 18 at 9 a.m.

Walters said environmental officials have completed their cleanup efforts at the spill site. He said officials told him they would just "let nature take its

course. They have done all they are going to do."

"The (contaminated) barges have been moved and the material disposed of," Walters said.

He said the disposal was directed by Environmental Protection Agency officials.

Walters said the critical pH level has been raised in the affected area, which is a positive sign. However, the canal near Port Bienville will remain closed to boaters and fishermen for an indefinite period of time.

Department of Environmental Quality officials will continue taking random tests to determine when the area will be reopened.

Walters said he was told by DEQ officials a "good rain" will accelerate the neutralization process.

"The rain neutralizes the chemical naturally," Walters said.

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when the fiscal year closes at the end of September, and take in another \$700,000 in gas taxes during the 1995-96 fiscal year. With \$20,000 in expected interest during the year, the fund will mount to \$1,720,000, officials expect.

Expected outlays, however, come close to that figure, including \$1,051,000 in capital projects and \$218,800 in debt service costs. (The county borrowed \$2.3 million to help finance last year's major beach renourishment project.)

Capital projects expected during the year include building beach front parking lots in Bay St. Louis and Waveland (\$70,000 each); and comfort stations next to the parking lots (\$210,000 each).

The county also expects to spend \$200,000 on drainage culverts along the beach and \$176,000 as its share of a beach-front boardwalk project. Road repair and striping adds \$115,000 to the expected budget.

Other costs from the fund include salaries and fringe benefits: \$181,800; contractual services: \$97,200, and supplies and materials: \$42,750.

Total: almost \$1.6 million of the \$1.7 million.

City officials approached the Hancock County Board of Supervisors on the possibility of a joint renourishment endeavor last week. They were invited to meet with the board in a workshop session today to talk further.

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Candidates running for local and state offices are welcome to participate.

The purpose is to give candidates the opportunity to express their political views regarding relevant issues.

For more information, call 467-7347, 467-9586, 467-1737 or 467-2443, 36, M-F 10-5:30 p.m. 6 days a week.

The forum is open to the public.

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Hancock Women's Club

The Hancock Women's Club met at the Waveland Resort Inn June 8 with vice-president Lois Cripple, left, presiding. A brief business meeting was held. Program speaker was Susan Richards, right, program director of the Family Child Center. She spoke on child abuse, volunteer program and developing a pilot program for first-time mothers. Cripple presented a donation of \$100 on behalf of the club. Birthday corsages for the month went to Mary Gilmore, Lorraine Townsend, Carmella Boyd and Jean Longo. Door prize was won by Kay Johnson and a club donation for the month went to St. Vincent's. The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 11.

Symphony chorus to perform

The Jefferson Symphony Chorus will perform at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis on July 16 at 6 p.m.

The concert is free and open to the public. The theme of the evening will be "Songs of Love" and "Love Songs."

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EDITORIAL

School board should allow Tisdale to lead

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School Board may be on the verge of making superintendent Paul Tisdale a \$50,000-a-year paper pusher.

On Tuesday, the board is scheduled to vote on two critical issues that may well decide Tisdale's fate.

Board members will vote on whether to reverse a February decision that combined the junior high school with the high school. And secondly, the board may decide if it will recommend to Tisdale that former Bay Junior High School Principal James Baldree be reinstated to his former position. Of course, recent board actions have been more like a two-step dance, as members have changed their minds on several key issues.

Apparently, decisions made in the winter carry no weight in the summer.

If the board votes yes on both motions, members are advocating insubordination, and creating chaos in the school district. Tisdale will be reduced to nothing more than a useless figurehead with a swanky title.

Maybe that's what the board wants.

The sordid tale began in winter when Tisdale recommended Baldree's contract as junior high principal not be renewed. The board agreed.

Baldree protested and petitioned for an open hearing before an independent officer. The officer upheld Tisdale's decision, yet the board, warming up to the two-step, revered itself and rehired Baldree.

Now, the burden has fallen on Tisdale to find a slot for Baldree, which is like Marcia Clark having to hire Johnnie Cochran.

Tisdale must find an administrative slot for Baldree with the same "prestige" as his previous position.

Complicating the matter is that Baldree's old position does not even exist. In February, the board voted to combine the junior high with the high school, thus eliminating the junior high principal. Bay High School Principal Sandra Reed will have two assistant principals.

It would obviously be uncomfortable to all involved if Tisdale were to assign Baldree as one of Reed's assistants. And the board can only make personnel recommendations, not assignments.

Alas, in another reversal (remember, one step forward, two back), Board President Linda Penrose, who has carried the torch for Baldree, suggested the merger idea be scrapped.

Just to muddy the waters even further, it should be pointed out even if that were to happen, there is no guarantee Tisdale would assign Baldree to his former position. Smart money says he won't.

This ugly scenario could go unresolved all year. Assuming the merger idea is junked (it appears there are four votes favoring this idea, with Board Secretary David Turcotte the lone dissenter), Tisdale could parade a Candidate of the Month before the board to fill the junior high principal slot, knowing the board will not be satisfied until Baldree is named.

Conceivably, the position could remain vacant throughout the school year.

Penrose's devotion to Baldree is noble. Additionally, there is certainly nothing to discredit Mr. Baldree's proficiency as a junior high principal.

But the board three years ago hired Tisdale to lead the system. Let him lead. If members are dissatisfied with his performance, find somebody else.

But to strip him of his authority is unconscionable. Board members must set aside their own agendas for the good of the system. Their intentions may be honorable, but running roughshod over Tisdale would be senseless.

The board is setting a precedent that will only prove to be "bad law." Every administrator and teacher in the district will perceive Tisdale's word as meaningless, that the real bosses are school board members. And they will be right.

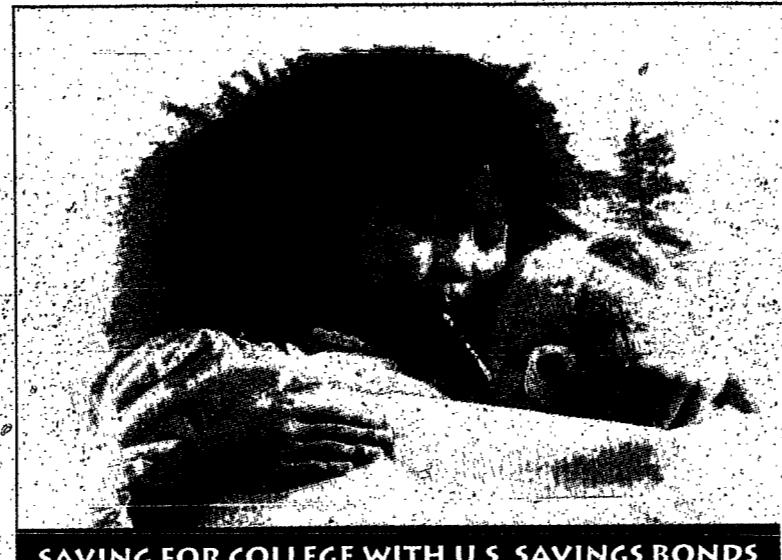
A ship without a rudder will eventually crash and sink. A school system without a leader will suffer the same. Unfortunately, it will be the students who are most damaged.

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CUEVAS' QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

There was a big welcome for the recent showers, as it had gotten real dry with those mid 90's temperatures for so many days.

Of course the thunderstorms and hail in some areas was not welcomed.

Several residents of Bay St. Louis were without lights for about six hours Sunday night in the Washington Street area.

One parent told me it was very hot in her apartment, and many living in the area without power went to visit relatives and friends.

Whenever we have a power outage, conversations go back to the days when we did not have air conditioning.

Many of today's residents are too young to remember the days when air conditioning was just a dream, and only a few large department stores across the country had the luxury.

If you had a fan in your home you were lucky, and many of those fans were only six or eight-inch models.

As one friend told me, if you do not have something, you have no reason to desire it.

Funeral homes did a lot of advertising by giving out hand fans, and they were even popular in local churches.

Where are those folks who talk about the "good old days?"

Litter is a serious problem for Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Diamondhead, Kiln, Pearlington, Necessity Crossing, White Cypress, Lakeshore, Clermont Harbor, Ansley, Leetown and every square foot of the area.

Litter problems do not begin at the borders of Hancock County, they extend across our nation.

Yet, there are some communities and cities which have a much better handle on the problem than we have.

Much effort has been placed in recent years in Hancock County in trying rid our community of litter.

Progress is being made, but much more still has to be done.

I want to tell you about the efforts of just one group who has been putting a dent into litter in Hancock County.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee saw a need for litter to be collected on a regular basis and expressed it to officials last year.

The sheriff and supervisors got together and worked out a system where trustees would, on a regular basis, collect litter on the county's roads.

The crew of four to six trustees under the guidance of Sgt. J. Wallace, deputy sheriff, began March 14, 1994.

Through July 10, 1995, a total of 7,481 bags of litter have been collected.

These are not small bags of trash, they are large bags packed with everything from soda pop cans to burger wrappers, motor oil cans and you name it.

Some 4,429 man hours were used to collect the 7,481 bags of litter.

Now this does not include the man hours used by county workers to collect the bags of litter, along with the charges, to place them in a landfill.

Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Diamondhead also have crews that collect litter from the roads and streets, in addition to the State Highway Department.

We are paying a big price for litter collection, and this could be reduced tremendously with just a little help from residents.

Sgt. Wallace's group of trustees have covered many county roads and streets several times.

Litter continues to be thrown carelessly on our streets and roads, and it costs you money.

Please discard your litter properly.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Registering to vote is only part of job

Dear Editor,

It seems our work has been spelled out for us as registered voters.

The job is only half done. We should busy ourselves getting to the voting precincts to vote. Don't let it be said we stayed home because it rained, it was too hot, or we didn't understand or comprehend what we read.

So please, let's fool the last turnout — which was very low

— and have the highest percentage in our first primary, which is August 8.

Hoping to see all of you there ready to speak our true convictions. Believe it or not, one vote can make the difference in being successful.

VOTE! VOTE!

Thanking you in advance, Geraldine B. Lang

Bay St. Louis

Reader feels garbage dump way to punish voters

To the Editor:

We are witnessing in Hancock County the interesting but not unique phenomenon of elected officials finding a way to punish the voters for electing them to office.

The vehicle this time is the process of turning Hancock County into the garbage dump of the nation. What we see so far is just the beginning of the process.

The County Board of Supervisors, the Hancock Solid Waste District and our State Senator have conspired to grant a contract for the operation of a trash and garbage dump, which will permit import of garbage from any place in Mississippi and parts of Louisiana.

It takes only a slight knowledge of the political mind to know that if they get away with this, then it will be easy for them to expand the area from which we will receive garbage.

Such a dump, at the site selected, is well suited to possibly pollute the ground water for most of the county. It is well to remember that most of the private wells are quite shallow and can be easily contaminated.

The "hired guns" who front for the elected officials try to claim that the site will be lined, and that it is almost impossible for the ground water to be contaminated.

Those who are in favor of making Hancock County the dump for everyone else certainly don't deserve the support of the voters. They have made their positions known. Don't forget who they are.

R. R. Fitch

Waveland

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial
From Mississippi Economic Council



A commitment to leadership

It's hard work, but worth while. Every year — for 22 years now — the Mississippi Economic Council sets out to find the state's most promising,

young, emerging leaders to participate in the Leadership Mississippi program.

The qualifications of those who apply are always outstanding and it's a refreshing look at what's good about Mississippi.

These are the people who will carry this state into the future

and ensure that it is a bright one.

For instance, this year's team projects for the Leadership Mississippi participants included a youth program designed to build self-esteem and enhance the potential of a group of fourth and fifth graders in north Mississippi.

Another project was designed to bridge the gap between junior

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consent agenda for the meeting. The board spoke with Rose Lang of TRO Learning Inc. about the possible implementation of the PLATO Learning System for the school district's computer-based learning needs.

TRO is a Minnesota-based company with offices in Illinois, Toronto and England. Lang said the company obtained exclusive marketing right on PLATO some time ago, but has gone further than simply selling the software; TRO has worked to improve and update the programs offered by PLATO.

PLATO is a system of computer-based courseware that offers subject areas and levels to learners from kindergarten through high school, and even college students and members of the work force. PLATO is a self-paced program; the student works at his or her own level and progresses as he or she masters the material, and not according to a set schedule.

The PLATO courseware library covers the "three Rs" and also offers classes in science, social studies, computer awareness, life and work skills, parenting skills, drug awareness, computer programming, and vocational-technical work. The courseware is structured along the same lines as most modern school curricula; there are certain core objectives in each subject area that the student must master before moving on to another subject. Each student is pre-tested and post-tested to determine where he or she is in starting the subject area, and how much that student learned while doing the course work.

Bourgeois said the school district has used PLATO in the past, but the older software is outdated. Another difference is that before now, the school district had to purchase a license to

be able to use the software, in effect, the district was leasing it. Now, though, the district will be able to purchase the software from TRO.

"We can pay on a three- or five-year program, and at the end of that time, it will be ours," Bourgeois said.

She and Lang told the board the initial investment in the \$120,000 package will be \$11,000, which Bourgeois said the district had already budgeted for renewing its software license.

The board members expressed interest in the PLATO program, but said they needed to review the information package Lang had provided them before making a decision.

They also showed concern that the district's older computers may not be compatible with the newer software. Lang said the program offers two versions, one which is not as graphically oriented and is therefore well-suited to older systems.

If the school district chooses to purchase the PLATO system, it will be used in the School for Success, special education and other special needs classes, as well as the mainstream school system.

Camille Steen of Landis & Gyr Powers Inc. spoke to the board again on the subject of performance contracting to help increase the school district's energy efficiency and generate savings for the district.

She reviewed the information she had given at previous meetings: Performance contracting allows a school district or other entity to make improvements in its utility systems that will generate savings.

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NAACP

The Hancock County Chapter NAACP meets the third Monday of each month at St. Rose de Lima, 301 Necessa Ave., Bay St. Louis. Meetings usually begin at 7 p.m. For additional information, contact president Geraldine Lang at 467-9586.

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Those savings, which would continue to be factored into the district's utility budget, would pay for the systems improvements, which could include such items as new lighting ballasts and air conditioning units. After the performance contract is finished, those savings would go back into the school district's operating budget.

Steen reminded the board that if the district enters a performance contract with Landis & Gyr, that company must guarantee the district a set amount of savings, and must take responsibility if those savings are not realized.

At this time, she said, all the school board needed to do was to pass a motion to hire an independent engineering consultant to make a detailed survey of the school district's buildings and formulate a recommendation about how much savings

the district will see and what changes must be made to realize those savings.

Board members Tony Caston and Lennette Necaise, who expressed some concern as to whether or not the savings to be had would justify the cost of the contract, voted against hiring the consultant. The other three board members — Larry Peterson, Billie Lyons and Cheryl Bennett — voted for hiring Terry Gaudet and Associates for the survey.

If the board decides to enter a performance contract with Landis & Gyr, the \$3,750 cost of the survey will be factored into the contract. If the board chooses not to go ahead with the contract, the board will pay the fee out of its pocket.

After discussing other routine matters, the board recessed until Thursday, July 20, 4:30 p.m.

Rift

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traveling to Long Beach, and the remainder to Perkington.

The board agreed last month to allow the cheerleaders to vote where to attend summer camp. Penrose, whose daughter is a cheerleader at Bay High, said no such vote was taken.

"I don't believe that's accurate," Tisdale said.

"It's accurate," Penrose shot back.

Board secretary David Turcotte said he had talked to several of the cheerleaders and they told him a vote was indeed taken.

Tisdale reported that the junior high cheerleader squad is in jeopardy because "all of the shenanigans" forced the sponsor to quit.

When tempers settled, the board managed to address several business items, which included settling a gas line problem at Waveland Elementary.

Architect Kevin Fitzpatrick said during construction of a new addition at the school, workers discovered a gas line would have to be moved.

Fitzpatrick suggested rerouting the line around the building to allow room for further expansion, if necessary.

He said an agreement was worked out with Waveland Public Utilities Director Steve Landry that the city would furnish the labor if the school district furnishes the piping. The materials are expected to cost approximately \$2,500-3,000, Fitzpatrick said.

The board approved the agreement, which now goes to the Waveland Board of Alder-

men for approval.

In other matters, the board — Agreed to purchase five slots in the Gulfport Alternative School at a cost of \$24,750. Last year, the district purchased and used seven slots. The money comes from casino revenue.

Agreed to pay the powerlifting coach a \$900 supplement. Powerlifting is a new sport for the school year.

Agreed to accept tuition students, which it did not last year. Pernicaro objected to the decision, saying he did not "want to bring in somebody else's troubles. If a kid gets released from (the Hancock County School District), we don't need to take his problems."

Tisdale suggested the solution is to place a student who has been in trouble elsewhere in strict probation.

"Sometimes, these kids worked out fine," he said. "All they needed was a change."

The board is also considering hearing all disciplinary problems. This move, in effect, would wipe out the authority of the disciplinary committee.

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high and high school for incoming Gulport High School sophomores. The program gives the students, who are very vulnerable during the switch, a group of school mentors to help in the move.

In Simpson County, a Leadership Mississippi team implemented a program for area high school juniors to enhance and develop their leadership skills through a series of monthly sessions that focus on community awareness, leadership skills and team work.

Two teams worked in the central part of the state. One conducted research to study voter apathy and then designed an education program to combat the problem. The other put on "Greenscape '95" at the agricultural museum in Jackson to raise funds for the "New Life for Women Center" in Jackson, an alcohol and drug recovery center for women.

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Attending the June 26-30 session of the 31st annual Summer Science Camp at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston Campus, were, bottom from left, Justin King of Waveland, Raquel Sloan and Leanne Sloan of Weir, and Joy Schexnayder of Brookhaven; back row, Chris Lee of Picayune, Steven Spansel of Bay St. Louis, Janie Boyd and Heather Maddux of Cleveland, and Dr. Brenda Nalepa, director. The camp, open to seventh through ninth grade students, was co-sponsored by Georgia Pacific Leaf River Operation, with Dupont DeLisle, Pearl River Valley EPA and Simmons contracting as contributors.

Bay-Waveland girls fast pitch

The 9- and 10-year-old girls finished their season with second place honors in state competition. After losing their first game of the tournament, they fought their way out of the losers' bracket to compete in the championship game Tuesday night. The girls lost to Stone County in the title game.

The 11- and 12-year-old girls (Little League team) are undefeated and awaiting completion of the losers' bracket to see whom they will play for the state title and a berth in the sectional tournament in Baker, La.

The 11- and 12-year-old girls have not allowed a game to go the full six innings, stopping their opponents by the 10-run

rule in four innings every game. The 13- to 15-year-olds (Senior League team) is also undefeated in state competition. The losers' bracket has been decided, and Bay St. Louis will play Saucier for the state title.

Bay St. Louis has beaten

Saucier once in this tournament by the score of 20-4. The winner of the state title will go on to Alexandria, La.

The senior girls have stopped all their competition in five innings, beating them by the 10-run rule.

Men's softball tournament is July 14-16

The Casino Magic Red Machine team is sponsoring a men's softball tournament this weekend, July 14-16 at Commanders Park.

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Latin Fiesta is July 22

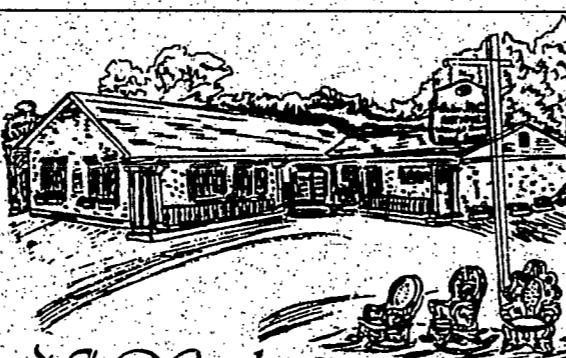
The Hispanic Cultural Society will celebrate its sixth annual Latin Fiesta Saturday, July 22 at the St. Martin Community Center on LeMoyne Blvd.

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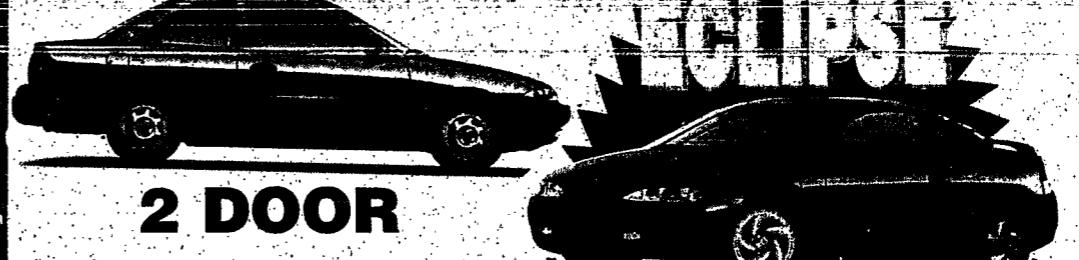


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Criminal justice students learn structure, skills

Natalie Phelan has spent the last seven weeks waking early, going to bed early and eating three healthy meals a day.

For the 22-year-old University of Southern Mississippi criminal justice student, that's quite a change from the norm. But taking part in the Harrison County Law Enforcement Academy's rigorous training should pay off for Phelan and 19 other USM students when it comes time to find a job in law enforcement.

"It's been interesting and really, it's been kind of fun," said Phelan, the daughter of John and Jean Phelan of New Orleans. "The discipline is strict, but that's all part of it. You have to keep on your toes and be ready for anything in the real world; this is the same way."

At least 75 percent of USM criminal justice students are interested in a career in law enforcement, said Ferris Bixbe, a USM criminal justice instructor who brokered the 1993 agreement with the state of Mississippi for USM to provide academic training as part of its criminal justice curriculum. Most are in college because they want the degree required by many federal agencies as a job prerequisite, he said.

"But wherever a student hopes to end up career-wise, virtually everyone in law enforcement must start at the bottom and work up through the ranks," Bixbe said. "The combination of academy training and a college degree provides the student with an extra edge in finding that first job," he said.

"The college degree will allow you to work your way up more quickly and easily, but everybody has to start at the bottom," Bixbe said. "And going to work in law enforcement in Mississippi requires that you go through the academy. We felt this was a real advantage to our students because it makes them more marketable."

Mississippi state law requires a law enforcement officer to complete the 400-hour academy training within a year of being hired, said Capt. Don Keith, director of the Harrison County Law Enforcement Academy. That means the agency absorbs the cost of academy training and has an officer on the payroll but not on duty for the academy's 10-week training, Bixbe said.

"I think already having (academy training) is going to



Learning self defense

University of Southern Mississippi criminal justice student Dale DeCamp, right, practices self-defense moves with fellow academy student Bobby Payne Jr. Both are participating in the training at the Harrison County Law Enforcement Academy, a 10-week program required for law enforcement officers who work for most Mississippi agencies. DeCamp also is enrolled in the academy as part of the criminal justice curriculum at USM. DeCamp, 21, is a senior at USM from Bay St. Louis and the son of Carol and Arthur Rieben. Payne is employed by the Biloxi Police Department and is participating in the academy as part of his required training. (USM Public Relations photo by Jay Ferchaud)

be a plus for me because whoever hires me won't have to pay to send me to the academy," said Marquan Stover, 23, of Crystal Springs who graduates from USM in August.

Some students wanted academy training at this point in their collegiate career because it fit into their study and career plans.

Tonya Chapman Byrd of Wiggins grew up knowing she wanted a career in law enforcement like her father, Wallace Chapman, a Wiggins police officer. With the backing of her husband, Jason, and her parents, Byrd is attending the academy this summer in preparation for her graduation from USM in December.

"I'm probably the littlest person (in the academy) so some of the physical parts are difficult, but that only makes me more determined to do it," Byrd said.

Robert Burns, 23, son of Bobby and Ginger Burns of Baldwin, wants to add some

accounting courses to his studies during his senior year that begins in the fall. Completing his criminal justice hours will allow him to take some courses before his May 1996 graduation.

Glen Moore, 22, son of Clifford and Barbara Moore of Petal, works as a dispatcher for the Forrest County Sheriff's Office and also hopes to finish his degree at USM in May 1996. The academy has given him

another perspective of law enforcement, he said.

For Chris Wofford, 22 of Quitman attending the academy this summer provided time to focus strictly on successfully completing its training program.

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Registration will be Aug. 1-4, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., with students to report for their first full day of school Aug. 17.

Kindergarten through third grade students residing in Waveland will attend Waveland Elementary School.

Kindergarten through third grade students residing in Bay St. Louis will attend North Bay Elementary School. Students in grades four through six will attend Bay Middle School, and

students in grades seven through 12 will attend Bay High School.

Students who do not know which school they are to attend should call 467-6621.

Students who enter first grade must be 6 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1995; kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before that date.

Bus information will be available at each school during registration.

The registration process requires that parents sign a residency verification form for either new students or students

previously enrolled; a student locator card, giving emergency telephone numbers and other vital information, including names of people who are authorized by the parent to check the child out of school.

These forms may be signed during registration or prior to the beginning of school. No student will be permitted to attend classes until all registration forms have been completed and properly signed.

New students enrolling in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland schools will not be permitted to register unless residency has been verified through proper documentation. Parents must provide the school with a copy of two of the following items of verification of residency: filed Homestead Exemption application form; mortgage documents or property deed; apartment of home lease; utility bills; driver's license listing present address; voter precinct identification; automobile registration; affidavit of residence and/or personal visit by designated school district officials at the district's option.

Lunch forms for free and reduced student lunches will also be available for completion during registration. Parents with questions about the lunch program should contact the Food Service Department at 467-0405.

The public should note that the central administration office work hours will be 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. effective August 14.

Alliston to attend event

Woody Alliston, a sales associate with ERA Bayshore Realty in Waveland, will join more than 200 top sales associates with the ERA Real Estate system at a special strategic planning and business meeting July 20-23 in Hilton Head, S.C.

To qualify for the prestigious meeting, sales associates had to complete a minimum of \$2.5 million in sales volume or 25 transactions in 1994. Alliston's 28 transactions last year qualify to rank as one of the top producing ERA sales associates nationwide.

During the conference, associates will discuss ways to provide superior customer service, meet new challenges in the real estate industry and turn change into profitability — ideas which are revolutionizing the real estate industry, according to Tom Schmitt, member of the ERA Office of the CEOs.

"Each year, the ERA Real Estate system holds a special meeting to recognize ERA sales associates who are the 'best of the best' within our family of affiliated companies and the entire real estate industry," Schmitt said. "This event will feature presentations by candidates for the ERA Ambassador program.



Woody Alliston

Schmitt will join several top ERA executives who will address the meeting, including Victor Goulet and Mac Heavener Jr., both with the ERA Office of the CEOs. The event will feature presentations by candidates for the ERA Ambassador program.

Three ERA sales associates will be selected by their peers to represent the ERA system at international real estate functions over the next 12 months. Last year, ERA ambassadors traveled to Europe, South Africa and the Asian Pacific Rim.

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Mississippi Power sets third all-time peak

For the third time in the past six weeks, Mississippi Power Company has reached an all-time record demand for electricity. The new record demand of 1,952,000 kilowatts was reached at 5 p.m. Tuesday. It is an increase of 22,000 kilowatts over the previous all-time record set on June 8 of this year.

"The effect of a heat wave like the one we are having is cumulative," said Mississippi Power spokesman Buddy Eller. "Each day it continues, demand for energy increases."

Last year Mississippi Power had just one all-time peak that was set in August, but in 1993, it reached eight all-time peaks between July 1 and Aug. 20.

All of the company's major generating units have been in service since last Thursday, including Plant Eaton near Hattiesburg and Plant Sweat in Meridian.

Eller said the company's power supply remains in good condition and that no problems are anticipated in meeting the region's continuing high demand for electricity.

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Squabble

However, there is no policy in place governing personal use. Fleuriet said he is against the city owning any cellular phones, calling them "a luxury." "I see a problem with cellular phones," Fleuriet said. "They are not an everyday modern communications (tool)."

Fleuriet is proposing each employee be assigned a monthly allowance, and anything exceeding that amount, the employee must pay for. At the very least, he said he would like the city receive detailed billing on each phone, at a cost of \$5 per month per phone.

"I am not accusing anyone of abuse," he said. "I am talking only about accountability. We must itemize their calls or there is no accountability to the people we represent."

Mason said he objected to an

allowance because if an employee must make a business-related call and is at the monthly cap, then he or she will be hesitant to make the call.

Mason said that could be disastrous in an emergency situation, such as the May flood.

He did agree to detailed billing, but that only heightened the tension. Fleuriet was adamant about sending the bills to each employee so that he or she could highlight personal and business calls. Mason and the other board members were satisfied with having employees' supervisors inspect the bills.

The city was recently forced to switch cellular phone companies from Cellular South to Century Cellular because Fleuriet is a Cellular South agent. Although Fleuriet did

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not receive any financial benefit from the arrangement, the State Ethics Commission ruled that continuing to do business with Cellular South would be a conflict.

Mason addressed that subject Wednesday, telling Fleuriet that when the city was with Cellular South, "there was never a question."

"It was only when you found out (the ethics commission ruling) did you come up with new programs," the mayor told Fleuriet. "I'm fed up with the whole thing."

Alderman Tommy Longo asked Fleuriet why "didn't (the cellular phone issue) come up when we were buying the phones from your company?"

The next eruption came shortly after, during discussion of the budget. Because of posting delays, the budget and year-to-date figures are inaccurate.

Fleuriet has spent this week questioning the figures and the city's accounting practices.

"Without an accurate picture, I don't see how we can pay

any bills," Fleuriet said.

Mason reminded Fleuriet the two had earlier discussed the matter, when it was explained to the alderman about the posting delays.

"You went out of this office knowing the explanation," Mason said.

But Fleuriet remained steadfast, saying if he asks a city official if an item is in the budget, "I must be able to tell. If we know where we are, we know where we can go."

Fleuriet said he understands the delays but "I can't figure out where we are."

At one point, Mason goaded Fleuriet to hold the copy of the budget the alderman was holding high enough so the television cameras could see it.

"You're blowing this out of proportion."

Mason said the aldermen will have a corrected version by Wednesday's meeting.

Officials have said privately the city is currently running \$35,000 under budget for the fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30.

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Dogs

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broadening the debate -- the proposed code would allow them on the beach and in the water, but not dogs.

Mayor Favre said he has no problem allowing horses on the beach, and maintained that any dog allowed on the beach also should be allowed in the water. Clerk Johnson questioned the city's authority to regulate dogs on the beach, and said it would be a shame for the city to sustain a storm of controversy over the issue, only to find that the municipality never had such jurisdiction.

Speaking of dogs, Police Chief Frank McNeil suggested including a provision that canines which repeatedly bite people may be confiscated and put to death. McNeil said there have been cases in which pet owners have been warned repeatedly about the viciousness of their animals, yet the owners fail to keep the animals under control.

Attorney Scafide promised to study the dog issues and propose alternatives for further debate.

Meanwhile, council members appeared ready to scrap an old provision that bans anyone from piers, the beaches or the water who has a contagious disease -- a provision the consultants said "probably conflicts with federal anti-discrimination requirements..."

Council agreed to retain the ban against "indecent clothing," on city piers or beaches, although the consultants said the prohibition is "probably vague and overbroad, rendering it unconstitutional..." One council member commented that it would be difficult for police to differentiate between "indecent clothing," and what's customarily worn on the beach these days.

Other beach issues under discussion include a proposed hike in the required deposit for bonfires from \$25 to \$100. Favre said \$100 would serve as an

incentive for beach partiers to clean up after bonfires. Scianna said there's no evidence that it costs the city more than a few minutes to pick up bonfire debris.

On the same subject, officials said perhaps the Fire Department should be authorized to designate spots on the beach where bonfires may be built.

Amid all the beach-regulation discussions, the mayor said what's needed is a full-fledged, permanent Sand Beach Commission to deal with such issues. A county Sand Beach Advisory Committee was active in planning the recent county beachfront renourishment, but has been largely inactive since last year. A proposal to give the committee permanent status has gone nowhere at the Board of Supervisors.

On other topics, the consultants agreed to retain the city's noise ordinance, "notwithstanding it is probably constitutionally vague and overbroad," in the consultants' opinion.

Scafide said despite that opinion, the ordinance hasn't been stricken down in court. "We have to take the position that our ordinances are valid until declared invalid," said Scafide.

That was the sentiment concerning the constitutionality of city's curfew as well. It forbids anyone under 18 years old to be out in public between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m., unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or "duly chaperoned" by some person over the age of 21 years. McNeil suggested that parents should be held legally liable if their children violate the curfew two times.

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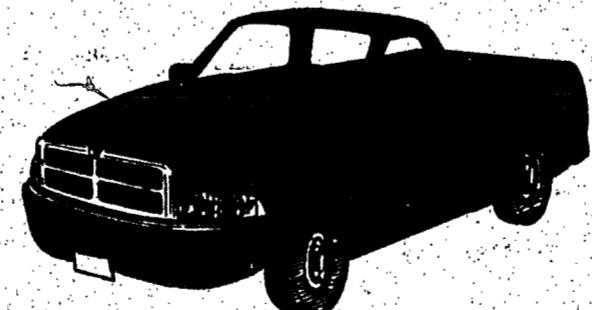
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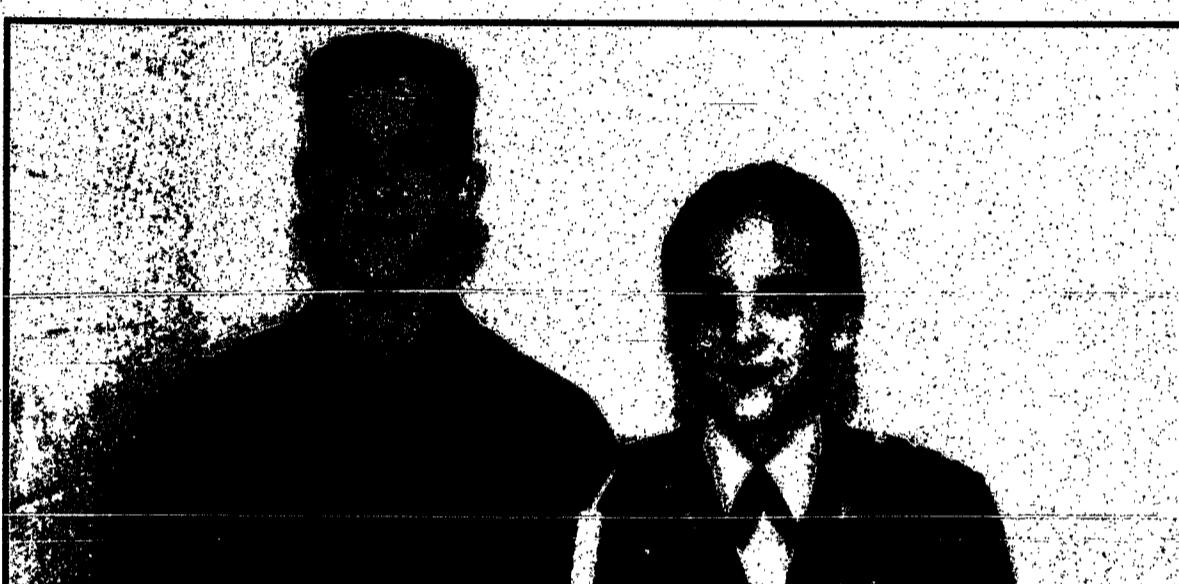
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Hancock seniors receive several scholarships



Second Century Scholars

Picture at left, from left, David Morris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wainwright of Bay St. Louis, and Oreathia Smith, the daughter of Mrs. Leanna Smith of Pearlington, are the recipients of Millsaps College Second Century Scholars Award Scholarships.



Air Force ROTC

From left, Craig Folse, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crabtree of Perkinston, and Rasa Lemmond, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Pennington of Carriere, received a three year Air Force ROTC Scholarship.



Superior Leadership

The University of Southern Mississippi's Certificate of Award for Superior Leadership has been awarded to three Hancock High School Seniors. From left, Shenea Ladner, the daughter of Ms. SusaN Ladner of Waveland and Mr. Rannie Ladner of the Kiln; Eric Langevin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Langevin of the Diamondhead community, and Stacy Kihneaman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Kihneaman of Bay St. Louis.

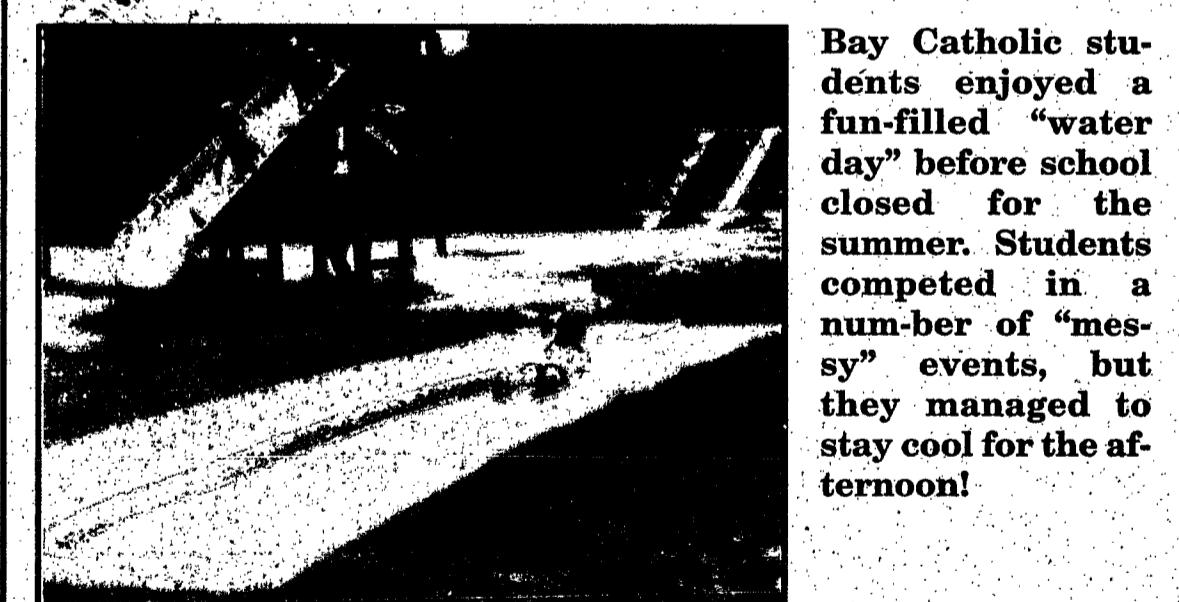


Bay Catholic students enjoyed a fun-filled "water day" before school closed for the summer. Students competed in a number of "messy" events, but they managed to stay cool for the afternoon!



Athletic scholarship

Hancock High senior, Kane McCraney, signed a football scholarship with Pearl River Community College for the 1995-1996 season. Kane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl McCraney of the Leetown community. Front row from left, Mr. L. O. Marshall, Kane McCraney and Mrs. Sheila McCraney. Second row from left, Coach Rocky Gaudin, Myrna L. Bourgeois; Superintendent of Education and PRCC Board of Trustee, David Kopf; Principal, and Mike Humphreys; Defensive Coordinator for PRCC.



Football scholarship

Hancock High senior, Antonio Carrillo, signed a football scholarship with Pearl River Community College for the 1995-1996 season. Antonio is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Carrillo of the Leetown community. First row from left, Mr. Jorge Carrillo, Antonio Carrillo, and Irene Carrillo. Second row from left, Coach Rocky Gaudin, Myrna L. Bourgeois; Superintendent of Education and PRCC Board of Trustee, David Kopf; Principal, and Mike Humphreys; Defensive Coordinator for PRCC.



FISHIN' Y'ALL

By Jim Maness

It's time to go fishin' y'all. Ka-wa-bunga, the spear-carrying people are roaming the sea shore at night again. The full moon must have turned some normally sensible people into spear-carrying "Freddies" straight out of Friday the 13th.

That has to be one of the reasons you can now see those eerie lights wavering slightly above the water level all along the shallow waters of Hancock and Harrison counties.

The eerie lights are occasionally accompanied by much thrashing of the water amid screams and blood-curdling shouts.

You got it fishin' buddies, the flat fish a.k.a. flounders have moved in big-time plenty into the surf.

When the Turtle says "big-time plenty" he ain't just whistling Dixie. Folks are saying they cannot remember the last time they have seen so many flounders in the area. Here a flounder, there a flounder, everywhere a flounder, ka-wa-bunga Tarzan baby, break out the spears and sharpen up the points.

This might be the appropriate time to talk about the eerie lights. Even if it is not the appropriate time, the Turtle is gonna talk about eerie lights anyway.

Anyway, there seem to be three kinds of lights that are most prevalent out in the surf. The first type of light is the old standby, the Coleman lantern. You know, the gas fired contraption that has the light bulbs made out of the most fragile material known to man — the mantel.

The Coleman lantern throws out a good deal of light with a minimum of effort. It is much easier to carry than a regular light because you don't need a "long" extension cord.

Folks have found that the Coleman's light works the best if they have some type of reflector to direct the light toward the

water instead of in a 360 degree arc.

The second type of light folks are using with increasing frequency is a series of two or more flood light mounted on poles and attached to the front of a shallow draft boat, like a flat boat. They have an electric generator in the boat which provides the electricity for the flood lights. The generator also provides the electricity to operate a trolling motor to push the boat quietly along in shallow water.

The third type of light you will see out where folks are spearing for flounders is a red and yellow pulsating light. The light seems to start out with a brilliant yellow, color and changes over time to a pulsating red color. I am not sure how effective this light is in spotting flounders, because the light is usually accompanied by loud unintelligent sounds.

The Turtle has conducted some scientific research on the pulsating light and has determined that it is of limited usefulness, because the light emanates from people and is of relatively short duration.

Additionally, the source of the light usually leaves the water and returns to vehicles shortly after they reiterate the light. It would appear that this form of biological light is directly related to the process of driving the point of a flounder spear through a person's foot.

Obviously this type of light is only useful if your other lights have failed and you wish to continue floundering by using the foot of your partner as a potential source of additional light. The only problem with this approach is you will find it difficult to find partners to go floundering with in the future.

A few more pointers on floundering. There is no truth to the

value that flounders are

attracted to noise. Now, I know

some young people believe they

will find more flounders if they

walk through the water like a

Flounder funny farm

herd of elephants.

They base this theory on the erroneous assumption that flounders are really mullet that have been stepped on and flattened by elephants.

To set the record straight, flounders are really hard-head catfish that have been stepped on and flattened by elephants. If you think about it you will realize that mullet are silver in color, while hard-head catfish are the same color as flounders, so elephants could not possibly turn mullets into flounders by stepping on them.

Finally, a word about how deep the water should be in the spot where you go floundering. Since only dead flounder live in water that is two inches or less

deep, you need to have a minimum of one foot of water to find flounders.

The Turtle recommends you do not try to walk in water that is over your head to flounder. Water that is over your head will put out your lantern which will make it hard to see the flounders.

Did I mention that water over your head will cut your floundering expedition short? It will, because water over your head makes it hard to breathe, and this can cut your search for flounder short.

This week's wonderful wise words: Floundering is a family sport.

Does floundering increase psychiatric visits, Turtle?

Summer shower halts Sun Coast racing program

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Karate club competes in AAU

Rannie Ladner's Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate Club of Waveland traveled to Greenville, S.C. to compete in the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) National karate championship June 21-25.

Karate students from all over the country came to compete. Twenty-one students from Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate Club were able to compete with intense extra hours of training and support from the Hancock County community, who participated in fund raising events.

This year's competition was the largest ever, with more than 4,000 competing in fighting and forms. There was national dis-

tinction in traditional Japanese and Okinawan forms.

Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate Club has been sending students to AAU national competition for more than 15 years. Rannie

Ladner's well-established training program has produced national champions every year.

Many youth students under the age of 18 go on to compete in AAU Junior Olympics. AAU

holds strict standards of competition, training and certification. Gulf Coast Shotokan has two nationally ranked referees and one nationally ranked coach.



Karate club members

Fund raiser slated

Boots 'n' Bows Country/Western Dance Club Inc. announces it is hosting an open-to-the-public fund-raiser for the Humane Society of South Mississippi on Thursday, July 20 starting at 7 p.m. at the West Side Community Center on Hwy. 90 in Gulfport.

This is going to be a fun country/western dance, so dress is country/western style. Boots 'n' Bows club members will be available as dance partners for singles.

For information, call 831-4140.

D'head's Laura Moore to play in U.S. Open Golf

LSU sophomore Laura Moore earned her way into the U.S. Women's Open by firing a one under par 71 at the qualifier tournament in Atlanta. Moore will tee it up against the greatest women golfers in the world at the Broadmoor Golf Club in Colorado Springs from July 13-16. The event will be televised nationally on ESPN and NBC.

Eighty-five golfers attempted to qualify June 27 at the Standard Country Club in Atlanta, but only the top 12 gained entry to the Colorado Springs event. Moore's 71 put

her in third place, just one stroke off the lead.

"I'm excited about playing in the Open and hopefully getting to meet Nancy Lopez, Betsy King and the other top LPGA professionals," said Moore, 19, who lives in Diamondhead. "It will be a great experience for me." Her father Jimmy will caddy for her.

This past season at LSU, Moore played in every tournament for the Lady Tigers, with two top 10 finishes. She was an all-SEC honorable mention. Prior to entering LSU, she was the number one player on the boys golf team at Hancock High School in Bay St. Louis, and she finished second in the 1994 state boys championship.

As an All-American performer on the American Junior Golf Association Tour, in 1993 she won the Bubba Conlee AJGA Tournament in Memphis, finished second at the Freeport-McMoRan AJGA Tournament at English Turn in New Orleans, and played on the Canon Cup team.

At LSU, Moore's coach is Karen Bahnsen. Moore takes golf lessons from Carl Poche at Lakewood Country Club in New Orleans. Moore left for Colorado Springs Sunday for three days of practice before the tournament competition begins.

District playoffs to begin

The Babe Ruth district playoffs are set to begin today and run through Sunday at the Bay High School baseball field.

Bay St. Louis' 13-year-olds team will open a best two out of three series against Long Beach beginning at 6 p.m. The second game is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Friday, and the third, if necessary, at 5 p.m. Sunday.

The winner advances to the state tournament in New Albany, also scheduled to begin July 20.

Admission for the district playoffs is \$2, \$1 for children 12 and under.

Womack receives awards

Eric Womack of Diamondhead earned the Algebra I

Award at Hancock High School. His algebra teacher was Kim Saucier.

He was also elected best supporting actor due to his role as the phantom in the school play "The Phantom Strikes Again."

Recently he played the role of the prince in the Biloxi Little Theater production of "Snow White."

Womack, son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Womack of Diamondhead, will be a senior at Hancock High this fall.

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Ensign Montagnet commissioned

Ensign John Manning Montagnet, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Montagnet Jr. of Pass Christian, received his bachelor of science degree in computer science and was commissioned at the United States Naval Academy graduation and commissioning ceremonies May 31.

The graduation address was delivered by the Honorable John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy. Admiral Charles R. Larson, U.S. Navy, superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy, conferred the degrees, and Admiral Jeremy M. Boorda, U.S. Navy, Chief of Naval Operations, administered the oath of office.

Montagnet graduated on the Commandant's List With Merit.

At the USNA Sailing Awards ceremony, Montagnet was awarded the Class of 1916 Trophy honoring those members of the class of 1916 lost as a result of enemy action.

The trophy is awarded to that midshipman who has contributed the most to intercollegiate single-handed sailing during the year through leadership, dedication to the team and



Naval Academy graduation

The Montagnet family recently attended the commissioning ceremonies of Ensign John Manning Montagnet of Pass Christian in Annapolis. Attending the ceremonies were (L-R): Monica, MiMi, John, Stephen, Steve and Nicole Montagnet.

sailing skills.

This summer Ensign Montagnet will teach sailing at the Academy and in November will report to the Pensacola Naval Air Station for flight training. Montagnet received a double

appointment to the Academy from Senator Thad Cochran and Senator Trent Lott. Montagnet is a 1991 graduate of St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis, where he was salutatorian of his class.

Rod position important in working lures

Ask any bass fisherman to describe his greatest heartache, and he'll likely relate a story of losing a big fish.

"As often as not, lost fish are the result of holding the rod at the wrong angle when the bass strikes," explains veteran tournament angler Guy Eaker of the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff.

"With your rod at the wrong angle you probably won't get a good hook-set, so the first time the fish jumps the lure comes free."

Eaker emphasizes that dull hooks, heavy cover, and other factors can also cause fish to get free, but he feels many anglers overlook the importance of how they hold their fishing rod when they're retrieving a lure.

"When you're fishing a spinnerbait or a buzzbait, which are both steadily moving single hook lures, it is generally best to point your rod at the lure as you make the retrieve," he says.

"This allows you to set the hook instantly and with maximum power straight upward.

"On the other hand, when fishing a fast-moving lure like a crankbait, you'll usually do better if you hold your rod pointed down but at an angle to the lure. This allows the rod to flex when the bass hits so the hook is set automatically if you simply keep applying pressure.

"If you keep your rod tip pointed directly at a crankbait during the retrieve, the rod can't flex so you'll usually miss the fish."

The Evinrude pro keeps his rod pointed up at the 10 or 11 o'clock position when he's fishing a plastic worm or jig on the bottom. This gives him both increased sensitivity as well as maximum lure control. When he feels a fish tap the lure, he drops his rod momentarily,

State forester leads group

State Forester James L. (Jim) Sledge Jr. of the Mississippi Forestry Commission has been chosen to serve as chairman of the Southern Group of State Foresters (SGSF) during the coming year (1995-96). He was officially selected at the Southern Group's annual meeting held earlier this month in Raleigh, N.C.

As SGSF chairman, Sledge will lead the state foresters of 13 southeastern states in tackling forestry administration issues of mutual interest, including technological advancement and implementation at state levels, federal/state cooperation, legislative recommendations and review, etc.

In addition to SGSF leadership duties, Sledge will also serve on the executive council of the national Association of State Foresters, which deals with forestry matters of nationwide significance.

Sledge has been serving as state forester of Mississippi since July, 1991. He is married to the former Bettye Bounds. They are both natives of Kemper County.

Bassin' with the pros

then sets the hook with a quick upward snap of his wrists.

With jerk baits, topwater lures, and Carolina rigs, Eaker usually points his rod down and to the side and moves the lures with short, jerky tip movements. When he sets the hook it's a sweeping "motion" that takes the rod over one shoulder.

It's especially important to use a sweeping hook-set to the side with a Carolina rig because you usually need to take up a lot of line as quickly as possible.

Baker explains, "With the long seven foot rods we use with Carolina Rigs, you can't control the rod when you set the hook straight over your head. You don't take up enough line." Eaker also uses the sweep-set to the side when he's using extremely light line because a quick overhead snap-set usually breaks the line. A more deliberate sweeping motion allows the rod to flex fully and help absorb some of the pressure put on the line.

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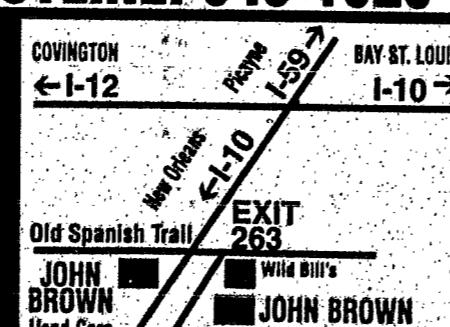
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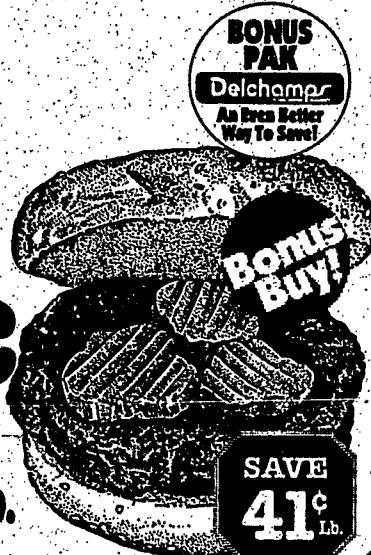
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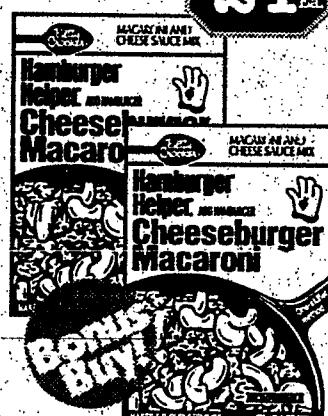
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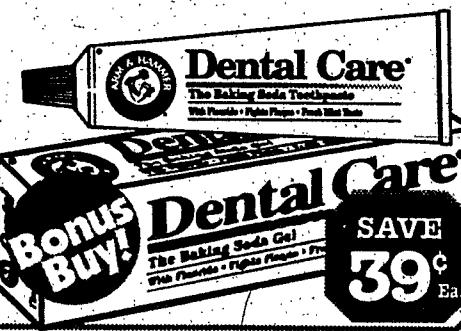
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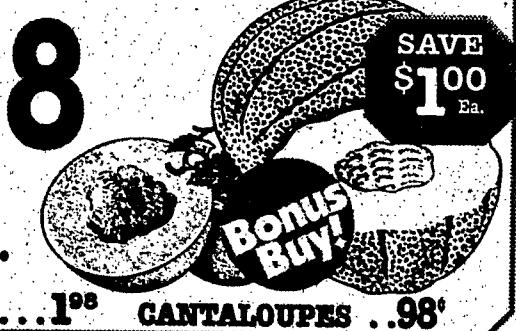
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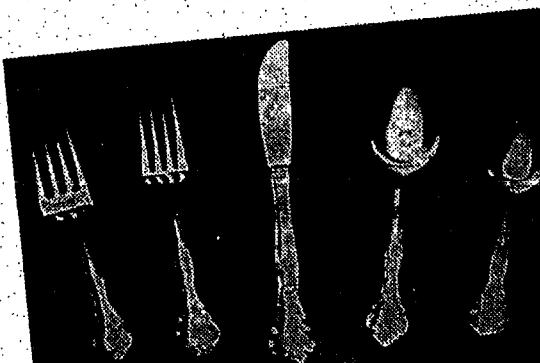


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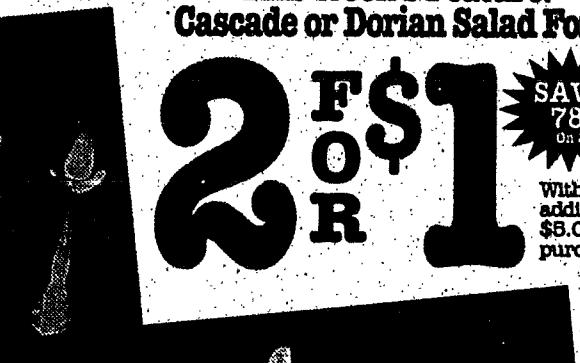
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American Life and Casualty Insurance Company
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ASSETS
Bonds \$ 3,795,271,734
Stocks 39,734,024
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 67,541,103
Real Estate 6,980,675
Policy Loans and Notes 49,735,412
Cash on Hand and on Deposit 7,272,636
Short-Term Investments 8,804,972
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums 3,587,831
Other Admitted Assets 65,884,312
Separate Account Assets 12,920,149
TOTAL ASSETS \$ 4,057,732,848

Short-Term Investments 40,230,135
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums 88,437,398
Other Admitted Assets 170,496,227
Separate Account Assets 135,506,058
TOTAL ASSETS \$ 4,329,339,652

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Aggregate Reserve for Life and A&H Policies \$ 2,627,754,185
All Other Liabilities 458,711,466

Separate Account Liabilities 127,740,549

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 3,214,216,300

Capital Stock 30,832,449

Surplus Funds 1,088,890,303

TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$ 1,115,723,352

TOTAL LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS \$ 4,329,339,652

MISSISSIPPI INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

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LIFE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT COMPANIES

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1993

of

American Professional Life Insurance Company

155 Franklin Road

Suite 250

Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

ASSETS

Bonds \$ 1,688,217

Stocks 0

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 247,121

Real Estate 0

Policy Loans and Notes 224,770

Cash on Hand and on Deposit 1,240,781

Short-Term Investments 0

Uncollected and Deferred Premiums 18,089

Other Admitted Assets 916,176

Separate Account Assets 0

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 4,335,159

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Aggregate Reserve for Life and A&H Policies \$ 793,286

All Other Liabilities 1,153,211

Separate Account Liabilities 0

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 1,946,497

Capital Stock 1,026,210

Surplus Funds 1,362,446

TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$ 2,388,656

TOTAL LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS \$ 4,335,159

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American National Life Insurance Company of Texas

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Galveston, Texas 77550

ASSETS

Bonds \$ 83,431,709

Stocks 91,007

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 0

Real Estate 0

Policy Loans and Notes 506,610

Cash on Hand and on Deposit 2,310,288

Short-Term Investments 1,598,944

Uncollected and Deferred Premiums 437,812

Other Admitted Assets 2,026,713

Separate Account Assets 0

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 90,403,083

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Aggregate Reserve for Life and A&H Policies \$ 40,887,051

All Other Liabilities 12,552,799

Separate Account Liabilities 0

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 53,439,850

Capital Stock 3,000,000

Surplus Funds 33,963,233

TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$ 36,963,233

TOTAL LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS \$ 90,403,083

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of

American Progressive Life and Health Insurance Company of New York

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Brewster, New York 10509

ASSETS

Bonds \$ 51,337,994

Stocks 12,023,450

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 0

Real Estate 0

Policy Loans and Notes 2,547,466

Cash on Hand and on Deposit 558,455

Short-Term Investments 17,763,211

Uncollected and Deferred Premiums 1,181,367

Other Admitted Assets 8,006,370

Separate Account Assets 0

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 93,428,323

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Aggregate Reserve for Life and A&H Policies \$ 77,928,712

All Other Liabilities 5,739,308

Separate Account Liabilities 0

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 83,668,100

Capital Stock 2,500,050

Surplus Funds 7,260,173

TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$ 9,760,223

TOTAL LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS \$ 93,428,323

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LIFE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT COMPANIES

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

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of

American Public Life Insurance Company

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Jackson, Mississippi 39216

ASSETS

Bonds \$ 25,260,384

Stocks 0

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 1,554,187

Real Estate 1,587,202

Policy Loans and Notes 1,877,064

Cash on Hand and on Deposit 4,288,570

Short-Term Investments 0

Uncollected and Deferred Premiums 437,706

Other Admitted Assets 832,599

Separate Account Assets 0

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 35,845,712

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Aggregate Reserve for Life and A&H Policies \$ 24,214,729

All Other Liabilities 2,763,242

Separate Account Liabilities 0

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 26,977,971

Capital Stock 2,400,734

Surplus Funds 6,467,007

TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$ 8,867,741

TOTAL LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS \$ 35,845,712

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LIFE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT COMPANIES

Synopsis of the Annual Statement
as of
December 31, 1993
of
American Republic Insurance Company
601 Sixth Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50334

ASSETS

Bonds \$ 259,178,249
Stocks 9,120,000
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 8,183,234
Real Estate 8,998,282
Policy Loans and Notes 4,973,868
Cash on Hand and on Deposit 5,924,495
Short-Term Investments 8,272,236
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums 1,620,520
Other Admitted Assets 8,293,311
Separate Account Assets 236,988,266
TOTAL ASSETS \$ 552,552,463

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Aggregate Reserve for Life and A&H Policies 169,252,784
All Other Liabilities 76,918,323
Separate Account Liabilities 232,857,880
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 479,028,990

Capital Stock 0
Surplus Funds 73,523,474
TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$ 73,523,474

TOTAL LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS \$ 552,552,463

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LIFE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT COMPANIES
Synopsis of the Annual Statement
as of
December 31, 1993
of
American Service Life Insurance Company
200 Bailey Ave., Suite 200
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

ASSETS

Bonds \$ 27,429,218
Stocks 682,478
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 0
Real Estate 0
Policy Loans and Notes 0
Cash on Hand and on Deposit 3,499,853
Short-Term Investments 23,964,393
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums 724,184
Other Admitted Assets 974,731
Separate Account Assets 0
TOTAL ASSETS \$ 57,274,857

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Aggregate Reserve for Life and A&H Policies 2,580,556
All Other Liabilities 32,564,619
Separate Account Liabilities 0
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 35,253,275

Capital Stock 2,500,000
Surplus Funds 19,521,582
TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$ 22,021,582

TOTAL LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS \$ 57,274,857

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Tower One Corporate Drive
Shelton, Connecticut 06484

ASSETS

Bonds \$ 9,664,709
Stocks 0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 0
Real Estate 0
Policy Loans and Notes 0
Cash on Hand and on Deposit 9,834,854
Short-Term Investments 19,400,000
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums 0
Other Admitted Assets 583,994
Separate Account Assets 1,423,086,564
TOTAL ASSETS \$ 1,462,570,121

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Aggregate Reserve for Life and A&H Policies 16,788,667
All Other Liabilities 37,971,353
Separate Account Liabilities 1,423,086,564
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 1,401,903,878

Capital Stock 2,000,000
Surplus Funds 58,666,243
TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$ 60,666,243

TOTAL LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS \$ 1,462,570,121

MISSISSIPPI INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the above-named company filed with the Mississippi Insurance Department showing the condition of said company on December 31, 1993.

George Dab

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

LIFE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT COMPANIES
Synopsis of the Annual Statement
as of
December 31, 1993
of
American Skandia Life Reinsurance Corporation
One Corporate Dr., 10th Floor
Shelton, Connecticut 06484

ASSETS

Bonds \$ 24,325,887
Stocks 0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 0
Real Estate 0
Policy Loans and Notes 0
Cash on Hand and on Deposit 0
Short-Term Investments 0
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums 0
Other Admitted Assets 0
Separate Account Assets 0
TOTAL ASSETS \$ 24,325,887

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Aggregate Reserve for Life and A&H Policies 4,715,296,980
All Other Liabilities 334,493,691
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 4,715,296,980

Stocks 0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 0
Real Estate 0
Policy Loans and Notes 23,883,745
Cash on Hand and on Deposit 1,231,428
Short-Term Investments 3,430,738
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums 1,187,059
Other Admitted Assets 88,637,623
Separate Account Assets 0
TOTAL ASSETS \$ 142,718,790

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Aggregate Reserve for Life and A&H Policies 35,394,410
All Other Liabilities 93,173,462
Separate Account Liabilities 0
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 128,567,872

Capital Stock 2,500,000
Surplus Funds 11,650,918
TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$ 14,150,918

TOTAL LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS \$ 142,718,790

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LIFE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT COMPANIES
Synopsis of the Annual Statement
as of
December 31, 1993
of
American Amicable Life Insurance Company of Texas
425 Austin Avenue
Waco, Texas 76701

ASSETS

Bonds \$ 142,360,703
Stocks 14,418,877
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 3,657,376
Real Estate 2,467,435
Policy Loans and Notes 19,113,937
Cash on Hand and on Deposit -151,543
Short-Term Investments 3,637,454
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums 3,438,520
Other Admitted Assets 2,888,761
Separate Account Assets 0
TOTAL ASSETS \$ 191,891,520

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Aggregate Reserve for Life and A&H Policies 114,178,985
All Other Liabilities 34,179,064
Separate Account Liabilities 0
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 148,358,049

Capital Stock 4,217,770
Surplus Funds 39,315,701
TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$ 43,533,471

TOTAL LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS \$ 191,891,520

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COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

LIFE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT COMPANIES
Synopsis of the Annual Statement
as of
December 31, 1993
of
American States Life Insurance Company
American States Plaza
500 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, Indiana 46207

ASSETS

Bonds \$ 326,627,598
Stocks 10,313,278
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 12,058,640
Real Estate 485,098
Policy Loans and Notes 19,450,999
Cash on Hand and on Deposit 685,146
Short-Term Investments 2,225,000
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums 12,105,176
Other Admitted Assets 9,790,224
Separate Account Assets 0
TOTAL ASSETS \$ 393,741,161

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Aggregate Reserve for Life and A&H Policies 303,553,028
All Other Liabilities 29,325,098
Separate Account Liabilities 0
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 332,878,126

Capital Stock 5,000,000
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30 Lost & Found

46 Home Improvement

FOUND FEMALE DALMATION BETWEEN 1 1/2 and 2 years old. Nice tame dog, no tag. Found vicinity Bay City Hall around railroad tracks. Call 467-7722 or 467-8348, leave message.

LOST: FEMALE CHIHUAHUA, FAWN W/ WHITE markings. 5 lbs, 23 months old, takes monthly medicine. Please, Please call 466-5807.

LOST: FEMALE DALMATION, FOUR YEARS old, no collar. Male Dalmation, two years w/ collar. Lost vicinity of Bayside Park/Lakeshore. 467-8436, 467-6020, leave message.

34 Personals

REELECT BILL JOHNSON STATE SENATE. Paid Political Ad by Bill Johnson.

THANK YOU ST. JUDE SACRED HEART of Jesus and Blessed Mother for favors granted. C. M. S.

36 Special Notices

TROPHIES ETC.: SPECIALIZING in trophies, plaques, metals, ribbons, certificates & awards for all occasions. 419 Gladstone St., Bay St. Louis. Call Elaine or Robert Givens at 467-1778.

46 Home Improvement

ADDITIONS, REMODELING, NICHOLS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, in business over 22 years, Commercial, residential, bathrooms, kitchens, etc. Vinyl siding, roofing, pressure washing, interior/exterior painting. Concrete work, tractor and box blade work. References, licensed and bonded. 467-3130.

ADDITIONS, CARPENTER WORK, roofing, remodeling, painting. No job to small. 20 years experience. References available. Licensed and bonded. Sonny, 466-9118.

53 Schools & Instruction

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER AND fall gymnastic programs. Call Elaine at 467-1778.

Staff Writer

Applications are now being accepted for the position of staff writer for The Sea Coast Echo. General news reporting, photography, layout experience preferred.

Must be organized, and an accurate reporter. B.A. in Journalism desired, but not necessary. Apply Mississippi Employment Service, or send resume to: The Sea Coast Echo, 124 Court St., P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS. 39521-2009. E.O.

53 Schools & Instruction

COUNSELING FOR CHILDREN, TEENS and Families. W.L. Tim Moseley, M.A. Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. Also free parent support group 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Call Tim at 452-4190, 452-3791.

56 Services Offered

AA VINCENT'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Fill dirt, sand, top soil, gravel, trash hauling. 467-9273.

AFFORDABLE LAUNDERING AND PRESSING: all your fine hand washables. Silk, linen, rayon, ramie, etc. Experienced, call leave message. 467-0272

ALL TYPE ROOFS REPLACED AND REPAIRED, sweep off roofs, metal roofs coated. 25 years experience, work guaranteed. Free estimates. Call J. January 467-3493.

A & W CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION: Forming and finishing driveways, walk ways, patios, etc. Also slate, brick, cobblestone patterns stamped in your concrete in a wide range of colors. Call 466-3384, 467-8501.

B & B DUMP TRUCK & TRACTOR SERVICE: Gravel, fill dirt, top soil and driveway culverts. 466-4320.

BURGE FENCING AND TRASH HAULING: Fence repair & board fences. 467-5417, 467-7167.

CARPET: VINYL, WOOD TILE. Sales & installation. Carpet need restretching? Vinyl need repairing? For free estimates call Jim 466-3444.

CERAMIC TILE AND BRICKWORK specializing in floors, walkways, patios, foyers. No job too small. 467-2663.

DALE'S PAINTING - INTERIOR/EXTERIOR - PRESSURE WASHING, minor repairs, blown ceilings. 30 years experience. Free estimates. INSURED. Dale Baum, owner. 467-3930.

DON'T FUSS CALL US! THE DUST BUSTERS will clean your house, apartment or office. Call Mary 467-1960.

D'S MAID SERVICE: RELIABLE, HONEST, hard working; mother of two. Ask for Dawn. 601-799-3452.

WASH GRAVEL, \$14. per yard. PEA GRAVEL, \$12. per yard. TOP SOIL, \$120 per load. Also, SAND/FIELD DIRT, 255-1106.

HAULING LARGE AND SMALL LOADS. Construction, site clean-up, demolishing and metal stud framing. 466-9568.

HAULING TRASH, CLEAN-UPS, ALL types small home repairs. Will trade labor for anything of value. Ask for Bob 467-7901, cellular 341-6162.

HOME REPAIRS: NEW CONSTRUCTION A-Z. Honest, reliable, bonded! Call Frank, 467-0317.

K & D CONSTRUCTION/REMODELING: drywall, painting, carpeting, additions, trimwork, concrete. Reasonable prices, quality workmanship. 467-3924 or 467-2301.

KEITH'S JEWELRY REPAIR, on-site repairs. Located inside Seymour's Jewelry & Gifts, Marketown Shopping Center, 467-4316.

DON'T WAIT ANOTHER DAY. Call today for all your painting, carpentry needs & home repairs. Free estimates, 467-1189.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR, ROOFING, carpentry, vinyl siding, additions, painting, masonry. Free estimates, licensed, bonded. Masin Hill 466-4877.

ROOFING: METAL, SHINGLE, HOT TAR, chimney flashing, gutter installed. Leaks fixed, all work guaranteed. Free estimates. Warren Bourgeois, 255-3729.

SKILLED CARPENTER WITH TRUCK, trailer and all tools to help home owners with repairs, replacement or remodeling. Call 467-4501.

PERCY'S MARINE SERVICE, 903 Shipp St., Waveland, Ms. 467-8058.

HOTEL MATTRESSES, SPREADS, dressers, night stands, mirrors, lamps & shades, electric stoves, a/c, central a/c, air handlers. 937 Hwy. 90, Waveland, 467-9727.

SAUCIER'S DUMP TRUCK AND TRACTOR Service: fill dirt, top soil, sand, gravel. ALSO STUMPGRINDING & bushhogging. Free estimates. 467-4720.

56 Services Offered

SEMI RETIRED CARPENTER REMODELING contractor. 35 yrs. exp. If its to be built of wood, I'll build it. If its already built I'll repair, replace or remodel it. A.J. 467-8401.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS BY SID Davis. 467-9215.

STARLITE PRODUCTIONS: PROFESSIONAL D.J., rock/country, oldies. We specialize in wedding receptions, school functions, benefits, private parties. Highest quality at lowest prices. 255-1886, leave message.

TOP JOB SERVICES, INC. BECA - "Best

experienced care available, private duty nursing and care". P.O. Box 103 Long Beach, Ms. 39560. Corporate headquarters (601)-880-3427.

A-1 TRACK HOE, DOZER TRUCKS, FILL dirt, top soil: We haul or u-haul. 255-7556 or 255-3672.

WATER WELL DRILLING: Pumps, tanks. Free estimates. 255-5811. State licensed.

WE FIX AND BUY WATCHES! FREE ESTIMATES!! Bayou, Jewelers, and Watch Repair, 634 Hwy 90, Waveland, 466-0425.

58 Lawn & Garden

CHEAP CUTS!! Lawns, weedeating and trimmings. Call 467-4404.

DEPENDABLE LAWN CARE: Yards cut, leaves bagged, edges trimmed. Weedeating included. 467-7585.

FOR GRASS CUTTING, trimming, cleanup, painting, and hauling trash away call 467-5626. Very reasonable prices.

OL CROW LAWN CARE SERVICE: free estimates. Hancock County & Pass Christian area. Thirty years experience. 467-1476.

RELIABLE LAWN SERVICE: YARDS cut, trimmed; garden-tilled. References and free estimates. Call 467-7238.

SOUTHLAND SERVICES: complete grounds maintenance. INSURED. 467-3471.

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: for Free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (601) 467-1577 or (601) 467-4266.

AFFORDABLE LAWN WORK: CUT & trim grass, trim shrubs, light hauling. Free estimates. 467-9668.

A SUMMERS BREEZE: LANDSCAPE designs, ponds & water gardens, seasonal colors & trees, maintenance plans. We handle concept to completion. Call Leigh Mitchell. 466-9096.

EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY! Assemble Products at home. Call Toll Free 1-800-467-5566 EXT. 7175.

HANCOCK MEDICAL CENTER has

openings for experienced RN's. Emergency Department. Positions are full time and PRN. We offer competitive salaries and excellent benefits. Interested parties should contact Bobbie Hendrix, Nursing Administrator at (601) 467-9081, EXT. 2307 or send resume to P.O. Box 2790, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2790.

66 Child Care

DAY CARE LOCATED IN BSL. FULL-TIME and part-time openings. Monday-Friday, 7:00-5:30. For additional information call Debbie, 466-5970.

66 Child Care

AFTER SCHOOL CARE! IT'S ALMOST

that time again!! Will pick up your child after school from Waveland Elementary and Bay Middle School, provide snack and safe environment until you pick up at 6P.M. \$20/Week per child. Energetic grandmother, references, prestigious neighborhood. Call 466-9967, leave message. Limited enrollment of 5 children, Call today!

BABYSITTING 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 days a week! Hot meals and snacks. Kiln area, call 255-1283.

CARING FOR YOUR CHILDREN: In christian home, 24 hours. Meals, snacks, learning environment. Call 467-3527.

CHILD CARE IN HOME, MONDAY-FRIDAY. Days & nights, meals, snacks, activities and drop-ins welcome. 466-9388.

73 Help Wanted

AVERAGE \$300 WEEKLY. Domino's Pizza drivers wanted. Must be 18 years old. Apply in person, Hwy 90, BSL.

BACK-UP ORGANIST FOR weddings, funerals and Sunday services. 467-7757.

BAY WAVELAND BODY SHOP NEEDS

painter or painter's helper. Experience necessary to apply. 467-2923.

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BULL DOG TOWING IS LOOKING FOR

A wrecker driver. Experience necessary to apply. 467-2923.

BRICK MASON AND HELPERS

SLIDELL AND Pearl River area. Call 504-649-7527.

CHILD CARE NEEDED IN BAY WAVE-

LAND area. One child. Must be flexible. Hours may vary 5 to 6 days. Must have references. 255-4787.

COMPANION TO SHARE BAYOU

HOME: with handicapped senior. Single or couple. Shoreline Park, 467-2847.

DELIVERY DRIVERS WANTED: Earn up to \$10/hr. Flexible hours. Must be at least 18 yrs. old & have auto ins. Apply at Waveland Pizza Hut Delivery. 467-8080.

EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY!

Assemble Products at home. Call Toll

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parties should contact Bobbie Hend

76 Situation/Job Wanted

NEED YOUR HAIR DONE? CAN'T get out? Call Pat! I will come to you. Full service, licensed. 466-4472.

81 Appliances

18 CUBIC FOOT REFRIGERATOR USED, only six months. Almond color, paid \$600, asking \$400. Call 466-2927.

REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS: Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

FOR SALE: REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS washers/dryers. OR rent to own. Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

82 Antiques, Collectibles

BAY WAVELAND WDWKS & FLEA MARKET. Antiques & collectibles. 7 days/10 till dark. 924 Hwy 90, Waveland. 467-2828.

83 Items For Sale

4 HEAVY WOOD CAPTAIN'S CHAIRS \$100. Wood and vinyl; small sofa \$25. Brown recliner \$45. 467-8357. 467-9130.

BAHAMA CRUISE: 5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS. Under booked. Must sell! \$279/couple. Limited tickets. 407-830-5100 ext. 4900. Monday-Saturday. 8:00am-9:00pm.

BEAUTIFUL BLOND OAK DRESSER. \$225. Walnut dresser w/mirror \$135. Cherry wood; chippendale dresser \$225. 467-8357. 467-9130.

BICYCLE: WIDE HANDLEBARS, NEW tubes, rides good. \$25. One cot, 3-piece, comfortable. \$25. 466-2704.

CAPT. TIMMY'S FRESH SHRIMP off our boat; the best prices around. 467-1727.

CHEST FREEZER: ZENITH 25" color tv, VCR, dinette set, new sofa and chair. Call 466-9347.

CHIPPENDALE GAME TABLE, SOLID mahogany, 3 leaves \$375; Antique spinet desk, beautiful, restored \$495. 467-8357. 467-9130.

COLDSPOT AIR CONDITIONER, works good, 24,000 BTU, 220 volt, \$150. 24" gas stove w/5 gallon butane tank, \$45. Cedar Chifferobe, two sliding doors, \$60. Can be seen at 6033 West Clay St. in Bay-side Park, or call: 466-3389.

91 Livestock

HAY FOR SALE: \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per bale. Depending on quality. Call 467-4917 or 467-7803.

CRABS FOR SALE: LIVE & SOFT CRABS, Pleasure St. 467-6614.

CROQUET SET \$35; 7" OVAL HOOK, rugs \$49.98; Small mahogany secretary \$75; 2 door cedarobe \$150; Oak occasional table \$75; Oak rocker \$79.98; Wood chest of drawers and dressers \$55 up. 467-8357. 467-9130.

DOUBLE BED, \$25; SOFA (open to bid), matching chair, good condition, \$60. 467-6675; 467-3311.

DROP LEAF TABLES, VARIETY OF styles and woods, \$75 up; Dining chairs \$10 up. 467-8357. 467-9130.

FOR SALE: A LEATHER BRA for a 1991 Nissan 240 SX, \$100. Call 466-2563.

FOR SALE: FRESH SHRIMP DAILY, 467-8292.

FOR SALE: ONE BRAND NEW BOY'S bike. Lots of extra including mirrors. Make an offer. (601)467-9438.

FOR SALE: REFRIGERATOR, STOVE, washer & solid wood dining table. 467-9588.

GUITAR for sale: euphophone sherriton, \$675. Phone Jim 466-0950 ext. 115..

JULY BIRTHSTONE! LARGE MAN'S 14K gold and ruby ring, \$250. Call 255-1317.

THREE WINDOW AIR CONDITIONERS for sale. I repair units, approx. 1/2 price. All work guaranteed. Sell or swap. 467-6849.

TILLMAN'S BOAT FRESH SHRIMP, caught daily. 467-9316 & 467-8233.

WINDOW UNIT - 18,000 BTU, TEMPS-TAR; cold air, \$185. 466-4410.

84 Furniture

TABLE W/4 CHAIRS \$75; SOFA BED \$75; Love seat hide-a-bed \$65; Love seat & chair \$65; Sofa \$45; Sofa & love seat \$75; Sofa & chair \$75; Rocker recliner \$45; 4 drawer chest \$35; Complete heavy duty bunk bed \$165; baby swings \$10; double stroller \$45; single stroller \$15. 467-1406. 466-5795.

5 PIECE QUEEN ANNE QUEEN SIZE bedroom set, includes mattress & box-springs, like new, \$2000. 467-3544.

85 Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: Interceramic, Summitville, DAL, KPT, Leutin. 5000 sq. ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Flomers, special prices, 85¢ sq. ft. to \$1.50 sq. ft. 1-800-233-6702. FLOOR STORE, Slidell, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Buildmart.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 6 colors galv. to 24ft. length. 38" wide 28 ga. galv, 99¢ ft. Colors: \$1.19 ft. V-clamp & corrug. 64¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purflins \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales, Slidell, LA Exit 263 I-10. 800-842-6646.

90 Pets

AKC CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES: FAWN colored, shots & wormed, 9 weeks old, \$200. 392-3206.

AKC MINIATURE DACHSHUND, \$200. Three females, two males available. Call 467-1319.

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS: BEAUTIFUL black cat needs home. Has all shots, good health, spayed, must be a cat lover. Call after 5PM. 467-8063.

BEAUTIFUL YOUNG CAT, TENDONS clipped and spayed, needs a loving home. IMMEDIATELY. Free. 467-7648.

FOR SALE: AQHA MARE, 18 YEARS, beautiful; anyone can ride, \$700. 467-4159.

FREE TO GOOD LOVING HOME: Female taffy colored Cocker Spaniel. Spayed, house broken; calm, gentle disposition. 255-4222, leave message.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: REGISTERED male Bassett Hound. Lemon & white, born June 1, 1994, Bay St. Louis. Home phone 466-0115 after 5PM.

POT BELLIED PIGS, THREE WEEKS old, \$50. Rabbits, \$6 each. Call 467-8052.

FREE: YELLOW MALE KITTEN, fluffy, playful. Call 467-3828.

REGISTERED CATAHOULA PUPPIES: 14 months and 4 months. Cheap. Wormed and shots. 255-7514.

91 Livestock

HAY FOR SALE: \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per bale. Depending on quality. Call 467-4917 or 467-7803.

SELL YOUR BOAT QUICK! Call 466-6492. Rivers Singleton, Boat Broker, 526 1/2 Main St., Bay St. Louis.

WANTED TO BUY: SMALL ALUMINUM BOAT - trailer with or without motor. Leave message 466-4958.

4-FAMILY YARD SALE: 430 VICTORIA ST. (off Bostlog) BSL. Friday and Saturday, 7/14 & 7/15, 8am-till. Toys, barbies, clothes, household items & more. Dr., Saturday & Sunday.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY ONLY, 8AM-3PM. Lawn mower, work table, miscellaneous rubber stamps, books, football cards, old trunk 1011 St. Joseph, Waveland.

ESTATE SALE: FRIDAY, 14th, 10:00AM till. Major appliances, house full of furniture and much more. 407 Easterbrook St., Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

GARAGE SALE, JULY 13, 14 and 15, 9 A.M.-2 P.M. Furniture, exercise equipment, household items, lots of miscellaneous, 730 Kahala Drive, Diamondhead.

GARAGE SALE: 620 GLADSTONE ST., Waveland. 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

HUGE YARD SALE: 7066 HOLLY ST., (off Lower Bay Road), Saturday, 7:00 a.m. till 7 p.m.

MOVING SALE: FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, and much more. Friday & Saturday only. 209 7th St. off Keller and Old Spanish Trail, 9:00.

MOVING SALE: EVERYTHING GOES! Color tv's, furniture, appliances, etc. Saturday, July 15 from 8a.m. till 12:30 Hwy 90 Waveland (directly behind Spur Station).

YARD SALE - PLENTY BARGAINS: including Avon, crafts, toys, books, even boat trailer & car! Saturday, July 15, 9 A.M. - 12 Noon. 1225 Longo St., (off Nicholson Ave., in Waveland)

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, JULY 15, 9-12. Furniture, computer, trampoline, clothes, Atari w/tapes, Nintendo tapes, etc., 1231 Fayard St. (off Nicholson Ave.).

YARD SALE: SATURDAY ONLY! Household items, new crafts, motorcycle, misc. items. 928 Longo St., Waveland, 8-11, canceled if rain.

93 Yard Sale

YARD SALE: 229 OLD SPANISH TRAIL, Waveland. SATURDAY, 7/15, 9-2. NO EARLY BIRDS.

YARD SALE: 226 BOARDMAN AVE., (off Dunbar Ave.), Saturday, 7 a.m.-11 a.m. Misc. items and clothes. Priced to sell.

YARD SALE: SAT., JULY 15, FROM 9:00-2:00, 1010 Mercury Dr., (off Longfellow). If rains will have next Sat.

YARD SALE: TEACHERS COME, LOOK at the "goodies". Baby clothes, teacher books, work books, toys, books; exercise bike, misc. Saturday, July 15, 8-3 & Sunday, July 16, 10-2.

YARD SALE: SUNDAY, 7/16. Sporting goods, washer, bedroom set, clothes & variety of other items. 246 Carre Ct., B.S.L.

YOU NAME IT, WE'VE GOT IT! Garage sale. Furniture, rugs, synthesizer, commercial polisher, clothes, antiques, deco, brio-a-brac, toys, books, roller blades, etc. 7/14 & 7/15, Friday, Saturday, 8a.m.-8p.m., 7/16, Sunday, 8a.m.-8p.m. 124 Favre St. (near Coleman Ave.), Waveland, Ms.

130 Motorcycles

1978 HODA 750, four cyl. Helmets and extras, \$600., OBO. Call 255-1590.

1987 SUZUKI T-20 MOTORCYCLE, runs good, collectors item. \$500 obo. Call 467-8573.

133 Auto Parts/Service

WE BUY JUNK CARS: CALL ANYTIME, 467-5558.

136 Automobiles

1986 MERCURY SUGAR LS, V-8 engine, good ~~SOLD~~, runs & looks good. One on., \$1,950. 466-1400.

1988 MR2, RUNS GOOD, GREAT condition, \$3,900. 466-2505.

79 CHEVY CHEVETTE, 4 CYL. (rebuilt), 4 door. Looks & runs good \$800 firm. Call 467-8573.

147 Apt. For Rent

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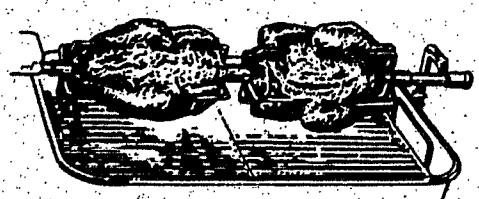
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Dear Friends:

My deepest thanks to all the voters who have given me another opportunity to serve you. I appreciate your continued support and vote of confidence.

I am sending you this newsletter because survey after survey has shown that the citizens of our nation appreciate getting a newsletter from their Congressman. On the other hand, surveys have also shown that citizens want us to reduce the operating expenses of Congress and our nation as a whole. I want to assure you this newsletter is paid for by my friends and fellow South Mississippians who have contributed to my campaign, not with your tax dollars.

I have enclosed a questionnaire on the back page because I value your thoughts and suggestions. I want to know what's on your mind. That is also the reason I have been holding town meetings. So far the meetings in Long Beach, Picayune, Hattiesburg, Wiggins, and Lucedale have been very successful. I hope to have at least two in every county this year.

Thank you,

Gene Taylor

Changes in Government

BALANCED BUDGET AND DEFICIT REDUCTION

Since I was first elected to Congress I have fought government overspending. It has been my top priority for the past five years to see Congress pass a Balanced Budget Amendment. I recently supported three versions of a deficit reduction plan which would balance the budget in 7 years, one of which was the one that passed the House, introduced by Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich. I also supported the conservative Democratic plan, which was very similar to the one I liked best, Sen. Pete Domenici's plan.

Uncontrolled spending has been in every budget for the past fifteen years. In order to set a good example for all of our federal employees, I have saved the taxpayers \$722,285 in Congressional office allowances since 1989. I will continue to fight for reduction of our crippling \$4,864,000,000,000 debt and the passage of a Balanced Budget Amendment.

DEFENSE

My highest priorities as your Congressman continue to be a balanced budget and to provide for the common defense. This year's defense budget is \$268 billion, next year it is projected to increase to \$270 billion. I oppose any efforts to reduce our nation's defense spending to levels that reduce our nation's security. I will also continue to support a strengthening of our ship building industrial base for a strong national defense.

TERM LIMITS

I am against a constitutional amendment requiring term limits and taking away the people's choice. Term limits would put the power to govern our nation into the hands of a few states with the largest number of Congressmen. The founding fathers of our nation provided a mechanism to protect the interests of less populous states like Mississippi. That mechanism is seniority. Through the seniority system, Mississippians like Jim Eastland, Jamie Whitten, Sonny Montgomery and the late John C. Stennis have risen through the ranks to become committee chairmen. Term limits would also have prevented Senators Lott and Cochran from reaching the 2nd and 3rd most powerful positions in the Senate. Without seniority, Ingalls, NASA, Homeport Pascagoula, Keesler, the Seabee Base Camp Shelby, and more than 60,000 good jobs probably would not exist.

WELFARE REFORM

We must change the welfare system so that those receiving benefits are encouraged to accept personal responsibility and self sufficiency. I voted for the Deal Substitute to H.R. 4, the Personal Responsibility Act, which recently passed the House. The resolution was stronger in encouraging work, was endorsed by pro-life groups and earmarked the savings for deficit reduction, unlike H.R. 4.

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Taylor Listed in Top 12% of Effective Members

In 1993, *The Orlando Sentinel* rated all 535 members of the House and Senate for their "effectiveness" in Congress. Gene, called a Congressional "heavy hitter" because of his success in passing legislation of great value to most citizens, was rated 65th out of 435 House members. No other member of the House elected since Gene came close to him in the ratings. Although Gene has been a member of the House less than five years, his "batting average" rating by the Orlando newspaper placed him in the top 12 percent as an effective member of Congress.

ENDORSEMENTS AND SUPPORT

Gene has received high ratings from the: National Right to Life Committee, the Mississippi Right to Life Committee, the Christian Coalition Congressional Scorecard, United States Chamber of Commerce, American Conservative Union, American Security Council, National Federation of Independent Business, the American Farm Bureau, and the National Taxpayers Union, which has given him the Watchdog of the Treasury Award.

VOTING RECORD

Since his election in 1989, his voting participation of roll call votes has been extremely high. Also, his track record for this 104th Congress is off to a good start, as he has missed no votes since this term began.

YEAR	VOTES CAST	VOTES VOTED	SCORE
1989	81	81	100 %
1990	536	536	100 %
1991	438	444	98.6 %
1992	483	488	99 %
1993	613	615	99.7 %
1994	499	507	98.4 %
1989-1994	2650	2671	99.2 %

Taylor Mississippi's Thriftiest Congressman

When it comes to spending, Rep. Gene Taylor is more conservative than the average Democratic congressman, according to a report in *Roll Call* magazine.

A spending index based on lawmakers' votes in 1994 shows that Taylor is the tightest Mississippi representative in Washington, scoring 49.5 out of 100 percent on a pro-austerity, anti-deficit scale.

In the Senate, Trent Lott voted for austerity 41.1 percent of the time, and Thad Cochran 26.2 percent of the time.

The survey scrutinized votes on passing or amending legislation and appropriation bills, changing the size of a program, creating a new unit of government or killing an existing unit, changing entitlement benefits, setting levels of the congressional budget resolution, amending the tax code and making structural changes in the federal budget.

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TAYLOR BACKS FLAG PROTECTION

Gene Taylor has signed on as a sponsor of Rep. Sonny Montgomery's proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration of the U.S. flag.

"America should not tolerate the flagrant and public abuse of Old Glory as symbolic speech under the First Amendment," said Taylor. "Too many have sacrificed too much to make this country strong and safe for America to accept such behavior," said Taylor.

Maritime and Shipbuilding Industry

The shipbuilding initiatives that Rep. Taylor introduced in the 103rd congress have resulted in positive benefits for South Mississippi shipyards. As ranking minority member of the Merchant Marine panel, under the National Security Committee, Taylor is working on new legislation to add more incentives to revitalize the American Maritime Industry.

Jerry St. Pe', President of Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, said, "Gene Taylor's appointment to this new committee is certainly advantageous for our nation's shipbuilding industry and for South Mississippi."

Taylor Vows to Support PBS Funding

Reaffirming his commitment to education and the arts, Congressman Taylor vowed to support public broadcasting should a vote come before congress to eliminate its federal funding.

"I truly believe Public Broadcasting is one of our nation's best investments," said Taylor. "The overall product delivered by Public Broadcasting is both educational and enlightening to young and old alike."

The appropriation bill for the departments of Labor, Health and Human Services currently funds only about 14 percent of PBS's total budget. The benefits our children and our entire nation receive from PBS are far too valuable a sacrifice should funding be cut.

South Mississippi

At A Glance...

While most Mississippians want to see the size of our national government reduced and excessive spending stopped, they agree there are vital functions the national government should fulfill. Health care, law enforcement, and a strong national defense are some of the priorities. Here is what Gene Taylor is doing back home to work toward those goals and eliminate waste.

FORREST.. New Health Clinic to Open

A New Community Health Center is under construction on Industrial Park Drive in Hattiesburg. The Department of Health and Human Services awarded Southeast Mississippi Rural Health Initiative, Inc. more than \$200,000 to support the center, announced U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor.

"For several years my staff and I have worked diligently with many of Hattiesburg's health care providers to get this clinic off the ground," said Taylor. "The clinic will obviously improve the already wonderful health care services provided to Hattiesburg residents and surrounding communities."

The grant award includes \$127,000 to cover operational costs, and \$82,000 to purchase equipment to support the facility. The clinic is also scheduled to receive an annual \$382,000 maintenance grant.

HANCOCK.. Hospital receives surplus

With help from Congressman Gene Taylor, Hancock Medical Center recently received \$60,000 worth of government surplus medical equipment. Federal and state authorities have approved the transfer of the equipment acquired through the government's surplus acquisition program at a nominal fee. Taylor and his staff work closely with state surplus director Jim Majure in finding qualified recipients throughout the state.

The equipment includes such items as an x-ray system, electrocardiograph and Life Pak unit. Hospital officials said the equipment will improve patient care in the area.

As a strong supporter of giving U.S. cities, counties and towns top priority in the allocation of surplus military property, Taylor said taxpayers bought the property new, and local communities should have first dibs when it is deemed surplus property.

STONE.. The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture approved a \$294,000 Rural Development Administration Loan in March 1994, to improve the Stone Co. water system. The funds will enable the New Zion Utilities Assoc. to drill a new well, construct an elevated storage tank, and improve the distribution process.

NEW AUGUSTA.. The U.S. Dept. of Justice approved an \$18,000 grant to hire a full-time officer for the city under the Cops Fast grant program, which pays salaries and benefits of new officers in cities with populations under 50,000.

STATE LINE.. The Department of agriculture has awarded the town a grant of \$1,302,000 through the Rural Development Administration and a \$63,000 loan for State Line to improve its municipal water system.



HARRISON.. Concrete Recycled for Use

Some 15,000 tons of concrete rip rap that was destined for a land fill will be put to work for South Mississippi fishermen instead, according to South Mississippi Cong. Gen. Taylor.

Taylor said one plan for the rip rap is the creation of low-profile near-shore fishing reefs. The reefs, which would be located within the 1/2 mile limit and out of commercial zones, would be beneficial to both commercial and recreational fishermen. Signs and maps will designate the areas.

"The advantages are endless," said Taylor. "With the citizens and local government reaping the benefits."

The underwater rip rap would provide food and cover, creating a habitat to attract a diverse group of marine life and a spawning ground for the marine life. The rip rap came from the replacement of an apron at the Air National Guard Base in Gulfport.

Hancock County could be the first Coastal county to benefit from the reefs. Permits were applied for in all three Coastal counties, but Hancock County was first to get a green light because of holes created by the recent dredging near Bayou Caddy.

State funds from the Public Trust Tidelands Fund will go to the Commission on Marine Resources to be used for projects such as this. The tidelands fund includes revenues from lease rentals of tidelands and submerged lands, which include barges and casinos, not private tax dollars.

"After four years, we're one step away from making this project a reality," said Taylor, who has been working with the help local and state agencies.

"We hope to be in touch local governments and industry about other reefs and uses for the rip rap," Taylor said. "Whatever the project, the end result will be the same: better fishing while avoiding the cost of hauling this rubble to a landfill."

BROOKLYN.. The Della Pierce Gillis Library and Museum on Highway 49, was able to get off to a good start with the support of the community, not tax dollars. Cong. Taylor was able to obtain a number of books from the Library of Congress under a one-time plan for new libraries.

WAYNE.. The Dept. of the Army approved a Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) program at Wayne County High School. The program, which provides academic, physical and leadership training, is designed to develop personal responsibility and leadership skills.

South Mississippi Offices

In an effort to better serve the residents of Hancock and Pearl River Counties, Cong. Taylor now has a representative in the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The phone number is 466-3972.

In addition, representatives will be visiting areas, where it is difficult for residents to visit district offices. Watch your local paper for days and times.

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